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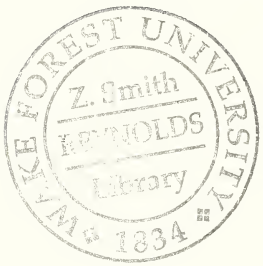

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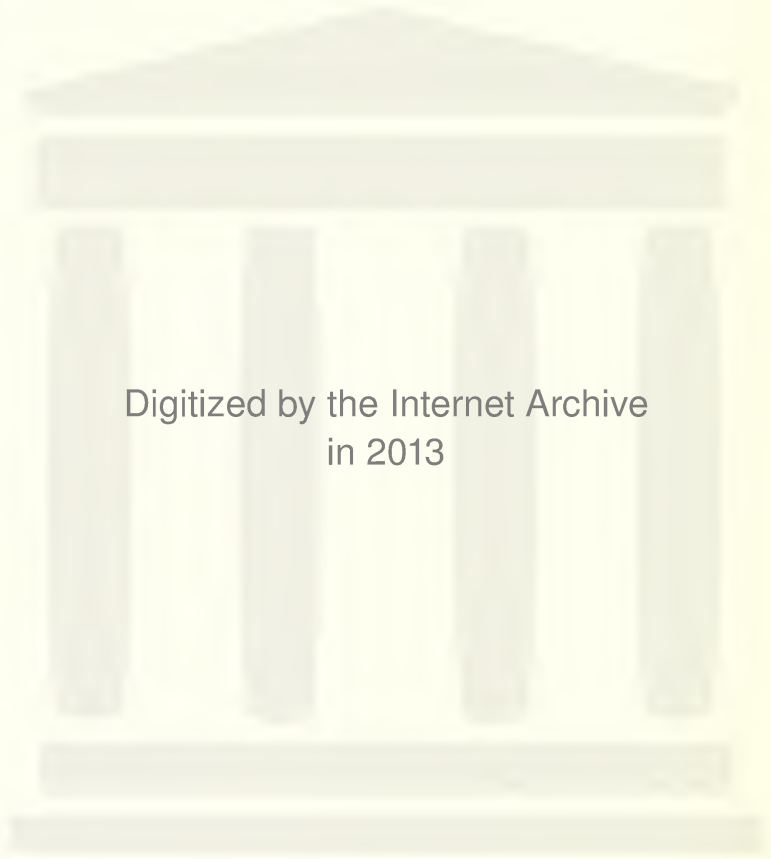
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Forty-seventh Annual Session

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EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
October 21, 1996
and
CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH
October 22, 1996

1997 Annual Meeting

Monday, October 20, 1997 .....Unity Grove Baptist Church
Tuesday, October 21, 1997 .....Ephesus Baptist Church
Preacher .....Dr. Greg Poplin
Alternate .....Rev. Charlie Taylors

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I. Sandhills Baptist Association
1996-1997 Calender of Events

OCTOBER

3 Assoc. WMU Annual Celebration Fair, Beulah Hill
4 State Music Leaders Retreat, Caraway, (4-5)
Equipping Today's Church, Caswell, (4-5)
6 Soul Winning Commitment Sunday
11 State Deacon/Spouse Training, Caraway (11-12)
12 Assoc. WMU Team Planning
13 World Hunger Day
18 7:00 p.m., SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSN. ANNUAL MEETING, Emmanuel
22 4:00 p.m., SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSN. ANNUAL SESSION, Middle Cross
27 Time Change (Fall Back)
28 SBA Ministers Conference
7:00 p.m., Assoc. Women on Missions Area Workshop

NOVEMBER

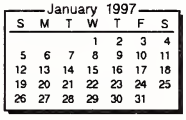
3 Royal Ambassador Week (3-9)
4 CWT Seminar, (4-6)
7 7:00 p.m., Assoc. Women on Mission Area Workshop
10 Baptist Children's Home Offering (10-17)
11 Baptist State Convention (11-13)
12 7:00 p.m., Assoc. Women on Mission Area Workshop
13 Assoc. Acteens Foreign Missions Fair, Red Branch
15 Fall Youth Evangelism Retreat, Caswell (15-17)
17 Foreign Mission Study (17-20)
7:00 p.m., Assoc. Holiday Sing (Cameron to Sanford Area)
18 State WIN School (18-20)
25 SBA Ministers Conference
7:00 p.m., Annual Deacon/Spouse Training
28 Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

1 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions & Offering (1-8)
2 6:30 p.m., SBA Ministers/Spouses Christmas Dinner, Russells
21 Winter begins
25 Christmas

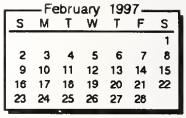
JANUARY

1 New Year's Day
3 State Lay Witness Training, Caraway (3-4)
Mid-Winter Bible Study (Ephesians), (3-7)
9 6:00 p.m., Assoc. Music Soup-n-Sandwich Swap Shop II, Center
20 Assoc. Ex. Comm. (6:30 p.m.), Board (7:00 p.m.)
21 6:30 p.m., Assoc. Youth Leaders Meet (Covered Dish)
25 Assoc. WMU Team Planning
26 Baptist Men's Day, SBC
27 SBA Ministers Conference



28 State General Board, Caraway (28-29)
31 State Baptist Men's Convention (Jan. 31-Feb. 2)

FEBRUARY



2 Week of Prayer for Retirement Homes (2-9)
3 State Evangelism Conference (3-4)
9 Race Relations Day
Focus on WMU (9-15)
12 Ash Wednesday
14 Valentine's Day
15 9:30 a.m., Assoc. Library Media Workshop
16 Home Mission Study, "Start Something New" (16-19)
24 SBA Ministers Conference

MARCH

1 Assoc. WMU Prayer Retreat, Ashley Heights
2 Week of Prayer for Home Mission, SBC (2-9)
2:30 p.m., Assoc. Car Race, Southern Pines
7 Assoc. Acteens Retreat, Caraway (7-8)
9 Youth Week, SBC (9-16)
7:00 p.m., Assoc. Easter Choir Sing, Ives (Lower Assoc. Area)
10 State VBS Clinic (Piedmont)
15 7:00 p.m., Associational Youth Night
20 Spring begins
21 State WMU Annual Meeting, Ridgecrest (21-23)
23 Palm Sunday
24 SBA Ministers Conference
27 7:00 p.m., Assoc. WMU Annual Meeting (Irma Duke, speaker)
28 Good Friday
30 Easter

APRIL

6 Daylight Savings - set ahead 1 hour
10 State ASST. Team Training (10-11)
14 7:00 p.m., Assoc. VBS Clinic
18 Assoc. GA Mother/Daughter Event, Mundo Vista
19 9:00 p.m., Assoc. Field Day (On Track for Missions)
21 Doctrine Study, SBC (15-20)
7:00 p.m., Assoc. Youth Leaders Meet (Covered Dish)
25 State Media Library Workshop, Caraway (25-27)
28 SBA Ministers Conference
5:30 p.m., Assoc. Sr. Adult Fellowship Dinner

MAY

4 Christian Home Emphasis, SBC, (4-11)
7:00 p.m., Assoc. Choir Sing (Northern/Mid Asso. Area), Fairview
5 State Key Conference, Caswell (5-6)
7:00 p.m., Nominations Committee, Center
11 Mother's Day
Mother's Day Offering for Baptist Hospital (5-12)
12 State Key Leader Conference, Ridgecrest (12-13)

15 7:00 p.m., Finance and Budget Committee, Center
17 Assoc. WMU Team Planning
18 Asso. Emphasis Week (18-25)
19 SBA Ministers Conference
6:30 p.m., Assoc. Ex. Comm. (6:30 p.m.), Assoc. Board (7:00 p.m.)
26 Memorial Day (Observed)
27 7:00 p.m., Committee on Committees, Center
29 6:30 p.m., Annual Stewardship Conference

JUNE

June 1997

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9 SBC CONVENTION, Dallas, TX (9-11)
State Youth Evangelism Spring Thing, Caswell (9-12)
15 Father's Day
16 6:30 p.m., Assoc. Youth Leaders Meet (Covered Dish)
21 Summer begins
23 SBA Ministers Conference
9:00 a.m., Assoc. Children's Choir Camp, 9 a.m.-12 (23-27 Tent.)

JULY

July 1997

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4 Independence Day
11 State WMU Training (Assoc. Off.), Caraway (11-12)
24 State Super Summer, Carowinds (24-25)

AUGUST

August 1997

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2 4:00 p.m., Assoc. Annual Baptist Men/RA Meeting
18 6:30 p.m., SBA Ministers/Spouses Annual Picnic
25 7:00 p.m., Assoc. Baptist Men/RA Leaders Training
7:00 p.m., Assoc. Key Leader Conference
29 People Sharing Jesus, Fayetteville

SEPTEMBER

September 1997

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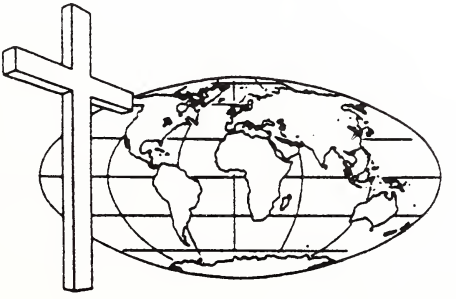
1 Labor Day
8 6:30 p.m., Assoc. Youth Leaders Meet (Covered Dish)
13 Assoc. Acteens/Youth Rally
14 Week of Prayer for State Missions (7-14)
15 7:00 p.m., Assoc. Ex. Comm. (6:30 p.m.), Board (7:00 p.m.)
22 Autumn begins
29 7:00 p.m., Assoc. Sunday School Training



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IV. Constitution

of the

Sandhills Baptist Association

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this body shall be "The Sandhills Baptist Association."

ARTICLE II - PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES

Section 1. The Sandhills Baptist Association shall consist of messengers who are members of duly elected affiliated churches.

Section 2. The objectives of this association shall be to promote fellowship, missions, associations, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention in all work of Southern Baptists.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS

Section 1. The Sandhills Baptist Association shall consist of messengers who are elected members of affiliated churches.

(1) Each church affiliated with this association having a membership up to one hundred members shall be entitled to four messengers and one additional messenger for every fifty members or major fraction thereof, thereafter. No church, however, shall be entitled to more than eight messengers.

(2) lPastors of the affiliated churches and their missions and other full-time paid professional staff.

(3) Duly elected officers of the association, department directors, chairpersons of all standing committees and the director of missions.

Section 2. Affiliations:

(1) The churches affiliated with this association shall be churches who use the New Testament as a statement of faith and church policy, and who teach that a person upon profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord will be immersed in water, unless providentially hindered, to qualify for church membership;. In this and other doctrinal matters, the association subscribes to *The Baptist Faith and Message* adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, May 9, 1963.

(2) Churches shall be received into this fellowship only after having been under watchcare of the association for one full year. Application for membership shall be made through the Credentials Committee. The Association Board shall have the authority to receive any church under watchcare upon recommendation of the Credentials Committee.

(3) Baptist churches affiliated with and in fellowship with other Baptist associations may become affiliated with the association without coming under the watchcare, upon the recommendation of the Credentials Committee and the approval of the Association Board or the association.

(4) The Association shall only have the authority to advise the churches touching all things pertaining to their interest, but shall in no case presume to direct or control them in reference to their government or internal policy. The association recognizes the complete autonomy of each affiliated church. Each church shall recognize the complete autonomy of the association.

(5) Whenever a church fails to be represented by letter at the annual meeting, or fails to show interest by financial support and attendance at associational meetings for two consecutive years, or reportedly violates Section 2, (1) of this article, the moderator shall ask the Credentials Committee to confer with the church. If satisfactory reason is not given and there is not effort to keep alive their association with the cooperating churches, the Credentials Committee shall bring its findings to the association. The association, by majority vote of its messengers casting ballots, may then withdraw its fellowship. The association recognizes that any affiliated church has the right to withdraw its fellowship from the association but requests a church making such a decision to notify its intention in writing to the association.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

Section 1. Officers: The officers of the association shall be the moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, historian, parliamentarian, three trustees, and director of missions.

Section 2. Departments: This association shall promote an aggressive program of teaching, training, evangelism, missions, and stewardship through the following departments - Brotherhood, Discipleship Training, Evangelism, Library Services, Missions, Music, Pastoral Ministries, Senior Adults, Stewardship, Sunday School, Woman's Missionary Union, and Youth. The department directors shall be elected by the association in annual session. Vacancies occurring between annual sessions shall be filled by the Associational Board.

Section 3. Associational Board.

Section 4. Committees: There shall be the following committees - Executive Committee, Committee on Committees, Constitution and Bylaws, Credentials, Finance and Audit, Nominations, Ordination, Place and Preacher, Program, and Resolutions.

Section 5. Employees: The director of missions and any other employee of the association shall be charged with the responsibility of the promotion of the whole program, subject to the Association Board, and be elected by the Association Board or the association in annual meeting.

Section 6. Representatives: Baptist Children's Homes, Baptist Foundation, Baptist Hospital, Baptist Retirement Homes, *Biblical Recorder*, and Christian Education.

ARTICLE V - ORGANIZATION

Section 1. Officers: The officers of the association shall be the Moderator, Vice-moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, three (3) Trustees, and Director of Missions.

Section 2. Departments: This association shall promote an aggressive program of teaching, training, evangelism, missions, and stewardship emphases through the following departments: Sunday School, Discipleship Training, Youth, Brotherhood, Music, Evangelism, Stewardship, Library Services, Woman's Missionary Union, Missions, and Pastoral Ministries. The department directors shall be elected by the association in annual session. Vacancies occurring between sessions shall be filled by the Associational Board.

Section 3. Associational Board.

Section 4. Committees: There shall be the following standing committees - (1) Executive, (2) Committee on Committees, (3) Nominating, (4) Finance and Audit, (5) Program, (6) Constitution and Bylaws, (7) Credentials, (8) Ordinations, (9) Place and Preacher, (10) Property and Grounds, and (11) Resolutions .

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ARTICLE VI - REVISION

The association may amend or alter the constitution by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present at the annual meeting, provided that each proposed change or amendment be stated in writing on the first day of the session and be voted on the day following. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in the Sandhills Baptist newsletter in the last issue before the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VII - THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The associational year shall begin on the first day of October and close on the thirtieth day of September of the following year.

The work of this association shall be governed by the foregoing constitution and the following bylaws.

Bylaws

ARTICLE I - PROCEDURES

The business of the association shall be conducted according to the latest edition of *Robert's Rules of Order* where not otherwise specified by this constitution or its bylaws.

ARTICLE II - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. Moderator

(a) Shall preside over the annual sessions of the association, all meetings of the Association Board, and see that order and decorum are observed.

(b) Shall be ineligible to serve more than two consecutive one year terms.

(c) Shall be an ex-officio member of all standing committees of the association.

Section 2. Vice-moderator: Shall preside at the pleasure of the moderator or in the absence of the moderator and shall be the chairperson of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. Clerk.

(a) Shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the association.

(b) Shall superintend the printing and distribution of the associational minutes.

(c) Shall keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the association.

(d) Shall be paid an annual amount as set in the associational budget.

Section 4. Treasurer.

(a) Shall be responsible for the receipt and distribution of all monies.

(b) Shall keep an accurate record of both receipts and distributions.

(c) Shall make comprehensive reports to the Associational Board at its regularly scheduled meetings and to the annual meeting of the association.

Section 5. Historian: Shall collect information and put in some durable form the items of particular interest about each of the member churches and association.

Section 6. Parliamentarian: Shall advise and assist the presiding officer of the association and the Associational Board with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure.

Section 7. Trustees: Shall hold in trust any property, money endowed, or other securities of the association; and shall handle all legal matters of the association under the direction of the association or Association Board.

Section 8. Director of Missions:

(a) Search Committee: The Nominating Committee, as needed, shall recommend seven persons to the Associational Board who would serve as a director of missions search committee.

(b) Conditions of employment:

1) Shall be called on an indefinite basis. The relationship may be terminated by either the director of missions or the association with a thirty day notice.
2) Shall have three weeks vacation with pay; the time will be determined in consultation with the Executive Committee.
3) May be away from the association for three weeks for revivals and/or World Missions Conferences. These meetings will be scheduled in consultation with the Executive Committee.
4) Will be limited to revivals in the association only so far as they do not conflict with basic responsibilities.
5) May serve any church in the association as interim pastor for a period not to exceed five Sundays, except when additional time is approved by the Executive Committee. At such a time, the church should contribute to the associational treasurer a reasonable remuneration for services.
6) May serve as chaplain in one institution outside the association, but this work shall not unduly interfere with the responsibilities to the association.

(c) Duties

1) Shall respond within the limits of time and ability to the invitations of the churches for assistance in their congregational needs; work with associational leaders in planning and initiating a program of work; encourage the cooperation of all the churches in the undertakings of the association; promote missionary interest among the churches; enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention.
2) Shall give general oversight to the work of the association and, with the assistance of the Executive Committee, draw up an annual calendar of activities which shall be approved by the Associational Board.
3) Shall give written quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.
4) Shall publish an attractive and informative newsletter and shall distribute it to pastors, Associational Board members, associational officers, and general church officers.
5) Shall cultivate the friendship and goodwill of those churches not fully cooperating with the association in the hope that they may be led to cooperate with us in carrying out the Great Commission.

6) Shall be alert to the needs of mission work in unchurched areas and shall conduct surveys, when deemed advisable, to ascertain these needs. When mission work is established, he shall see that it is initiated under the sponsorship of a local affiliated church.
7) Shall be an ex officio member of standing committees of the association.

ARTICLE III - DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS

Section 1. Brotherhood:

(a) Shall promote the total Brotherhood program (Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors) in the churches of the association through workshops, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall give special emphasis to the enlistment of men and boys in support of the total program of the local church.

(c) Shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Association Board and an annual report to the association.

Section 2. Discipleship Training:

(a) Shall study and seek to promote the Discipleship Training Program in the churches of the association.

(b) Shall select and appoint leaders for each department.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

Section 3. Evangelism:

(a) Shall promote and encourage evangelism in the association through clinics, lay evangelism schools, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall appoint a committee to assist in this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

Section 4. Library Services:

(a) Shall promote library services in the association through conferences and workshops, encouraging the churches to establish libraries with adequate books, audio-visual aid materials and equipment.

(b) Shall provide assistance, when requested, to all churches in the association.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

Section 5. Missions:

(a) Shall lead the association in identifying and evaluating its mission needs and in planning and conducting its mission programs.

(b) Shall help the churches commit themselves to the association mission program and to one another for accomplishing their work.

(c) Shall work with the missions committees of the churches.

(d) Shall select a committee from the association to give proper representation and perspective in helping perform the duties of this office.

(e) Shall make quarterly reports to the Association Board and make an annual report to the association.

Section 6. Music:

(a) Shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music through workshops, music schools, and hymn sings in the member churches and in association-wide efforts.

(b) Shall plan with proper associational leaders and direct the music at all meetings of the association.

(c) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to discharge this responsibility.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to Association Board and an annual report to the association.

Section 7. Pastoral Ministries:

(a) Shall assist the churches in the development of pastoral ministries, deacon ministries, vocational guidance, church administration services, and church weekday education.

(b) Shall select personnel necessary to conduct this ministry.

(c) Shall make regular reports to the Association Board and an annual report to the association.

Section 8. Senior Adult:

(a) Shall identify needs, promote programs, and utilize resources of senior adults in the association.

(b) Shall select and enlist personnel necessary to facilitate this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

Section 9. Stewardship:

(a) Shall encourage Christian stewardship in the association through conferences, seminars, clinics, and stewardship revivals.

(b) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry on this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

Section 10. Sunday School:

(a) Shall study and seek to promote Sunday School, Vacation Bible School and Mid-winter Bible Study in the churches of the association.

(b) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry out this task.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

Section 11. Woman's Missionary Union:

(a) Shall promote the total Woman's Missionary Union program (Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls in Action, and Mission Friends) in churches of the association through workshops, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall give special emphasis to the enlistment of women, young women and girls in the support of the total program of the church.

(c) Shall help in the selection and appointment of leaders necessary to facilitate the work.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

Section 12. Youth:

(a) Shall seek to promote youth work in the churches of the association through council meetings, rallies, and retreats.

(b) Shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Association Board and an annual report to the association.

ARTICLE IV - COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF THE ASSOCIATION BOARD AND COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Association Board:

(a) The active pastors of member churches and missions.

(b) The officers of the association.

(c) The chairpersons of each standing committee of the association.

(d) Three members elected by each church with the request that at least two members are, or have been, officers or elected leaders of that church.

(e) The president, vice-president, and secretary of the associational youth council.

(f) The Association Board shall act for the association in the interim between its annual sessions. Its duties shall be to carry out the policies and the will of the association. No action shall be taken by the Association Board contravening the will of the association, nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding the association, unless so directed. However, in an emergency, it may take such actions as it deems necessary, but such action shall be submitted to the next meeting of the association for final disposition. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the annual session. The officers of the association shall be the officers of the Association Board. A quorum shall be representatives of a majority of the member churches. Churches shall be allowed to elect two alternates who will attend and vote in the absence of regular Association Board members. This Board shall determine the time and places of its meetings not later than December 31 for the ensuing year, and this information shall be published in the associational calendar.

Section 2. The Executive Committee: moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, parliamentarian, direction of missions, department directors, chairperson of the Finance Committee, Baptist State Convention General Board Representative, and presidents of the associational youth council, and ministers' conference. The vice-moderator shall serve as chairperson of this committee. It shall be the duty of this committee, cooperating with the director of missions, to devise ways and means, recommend measures and initiate action implementing promotion and missionary expansion within bounds of the association.

Section 3. The Committee of Committees: Shall consist of five members who will nominate the members of the various standing committees and present them for election at the annual meeting of the association. One member of the committee shall carry over each year to the new Committee on Committees with the provision that no member serve more than two consecutive years.

Section 4. The Nominating Committee: Shall consist of five members who present at the annual meeting a list of nominations for association offices, department directors, Baptist State Convention agency representatives, and as needed, recommend to the Association Board seven members to serve as a Director of Missions Search Committee.

Section 5. The Finance and Audit Committee: Shall be composed of seven members, including the treasurer and representing at least six different churches of the association, chosen so as to embrace reasonably the various geographical areas of the association. No member, exclusive of the treasurer, shall serve, nor any church be represented, more than two consecutive years. No more than four members of this committee shall be replaced during the associational year. It shall be the duty of the committee to draw up and submit the annual association budget to the Association Board for approval prior to the presentation at the annual meeting. Further, this body shall supervise the raising of funds to meet the budget and other miscellaneous needs. It shall make or cause to be made, an annual audit of the receipts and disbursements of all funds of the association and make a comprehensive report to the association at the annual meeting.

Section 6. The Committee on Place and Preacher: Consisting of three members, shall recommend to the association in annual session, the place or places of the next meeting, and the preacher and alternate preacher for the annual sermon.

Section 7. The Program Committee: Shall consist of three members who shall plan well the program for the annual meeting. Copies of the program shall be distributed to the messengers and visitors at the annual meeting.

Section 8. The Constitution and Bylaws Committee: Shall consist of the following four members - moderator, vice-moderator, director of missions, and one member at large, who shall serve as chairperson of the committee. This committee shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the association. Its duties shall be to prepare and recommend changes, amendments or additions to the Constitution and Bylaws as may be necessary to serve better the purposes of the association.

Section 9. The Credentials Committee: Shall be composed of three members who shall review all applications from churches for membership in the association. This committee shall make a thorough investigation of the petitioning churches as to doctrine, practices, and cooperation with the Baptist program. A formal statement of its findings, along with a recommendation, shall be submitted to association in annual session or to the Association Board as provided in Article III, Section 2, of the constitution. This committee may be called upon by the moderator to serve as set forth in Article III, Section 2 (5) of the constitution.

Section 10. The Committee on Ordination: This committee shall consist of a chairperson who is elected by the association and all the pastors in the association. The committee shall examine the candidates who come before it, as to their call and fitness for the gospel ministry, and shall make such recommendations as it feels led to the church requesting ordination for the candidate. The committee shall help plan and arrange for proper services of ordination when such assistance is requested.

Section 11. The Committee on Resolutions: Shall consist of three members who will prepare and present to the association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expression of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or referred by the association.

Section 12. The Building and Grounds committee: Shall be composed of five persons. The committee shall inspect the associational properties periodically and assist in maintaining an inventory of equipment, develop and maintain maintenance policies and procedures; develop and recommend an adequate insurance plan to protect all buildings and properties; recommend cost of maintenance care of the property to the budget committee; assist in determining and administering parking space; promote the conservation of energy and other natural resources used in the operation of association properties; and make certain that the grounds are kept clean and in good repair and that trees, shrubs, and grass are healthy, properly nourished, and trimmed.

ARTICLE V - REVISION OF BYLAWS

The association may amend or alter the by laws by a vote of two-thirds of messengers present at an annual meeting, provided that each change or amendment is submitted in writing on the first day of the session for vote on the following day. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in the association newsletter in the last issue before the annual session.

V. Proceedings

of the

Forty-seventh Annual Session

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 21, 1996

1. Registration began at 6:30pm with the host church registering messengers and guests. Mrs. Betty Taylor, pianist at Emmanuel church, was pianist for the session. Moderator Ed Johnson called the forty seventh session to order at 7:00pm. Rev. James Cagle, pastor at Cornerstone church, gave the devotion on Matthew 19:29-30, and quotes from Charles Sheldon's book, "In His Steps." The theme of his devotion was "What Would Jesus Do?" The host pastor, Rev. Eugene Ussery, extended a warm welcome to everyone. Mrs. Sandi Ward, association music director, led in singing the hymn, "We're Marching to Zion." Two special music selections were presented by the Emmanuel church, which was a great blessing to all.

2. On behalf of the Program Committee, Rev. Larry Wells moved that the order of service for the forty-seventh session be accepted as printed and as changes were needed. The moderator recognized and welcomed all the messengers and visitors. The director of Missions, Dr. J. Billy Graham, recognized the new ministers who came during the year to the association: Rev. James Cagle, Cornerstone Church, and Rev. Gene Booker, interim pastor, Unity Grove. Also Dr. Graham recognized, honored and presented a plaque to Rev. Bennie Maness, pastor of Calvary church, for serving faithfully 60 years in pastoral ministry. On behalf of the Credentials Committee and in the absence of the chairman, Rev. Max Gilmore, the director of missions stated that the Cornerstone Church was voted into full membership at the September Board meeting. The Cornerstone messengers stood and were warmly welcomed into full membership in the association.

3. The clerk, Dewitt Purvis, gave the Clerk's Report and Digest of Church Letters. There was an increase in almost every category. Total members, receipts, gifts to missions and to the Cooperative Program, increased over 1995. Appreciation is expressed to all Church Clerks for their help in preparing the 1996 Church Profile.

4. Dr. Wayne Adams gave the treasurer's report, which was adopted as presented. Dr. Adams thanked the churches for their continuing strong support and encouraged more contributions to complete payments on the building fund. Becky Gilmore, chairperson of the Finance and Budget Committee, moved the adoption of the proposed 1996-97 budget, which had been presented for information in May and had been recommended to the association for approval at the September Board meeting. The budget was unanimously adopted by standing vote.

5. Dr. J. Billy Graham presented the director of missions report, thanking the associational leaders for all their leadership and help and for the prayers and support of all the churches. Dr. Graham encouraged participation in the partnership opportunities, stating that a new 5 year partnership was now beginning with South Africa. "Start Something New" is the theme for missions outreach in the coming year.

6. During the miscellaneous business period. Rev. Don Ballenger, a member of the Board of Ministers at Campbell University, presented an informative report on behalf of the university. The university is now the largest Baptist University in the world, with over 6,000 students, representing all 50 states and over 40 countries. A new divinity school was established in 1996. Mr. Steven Gilmore presented the report for the Committee on Committees which was adopted as given.

7. Mrs. Deanna Stockwell, with the assistance of Evelyn Ballenger, Helen Hays, Virginia Oliver, Viola Bowlin, Nancy Upchurch, gave an informative WMU report. With everyone holding hands, the director of missions led in a prayer of commitment.

8. Mr. Charles English presented the Brotherhood Report, telling of many things that Baptist men and boys are doing in missions, reporting on an increase in the Angel Tree ministry, involvement in partnership missions, and challenging us to start ministries of disaster relief and handy man help to needy persons.

9. Rev. Don Ballenger gave the evangelism report, informing us of the many ministries of the state convention and how people are being saved through these ministries. He encouraged us to use opportunities to train our people to witness.

10. In the absence of Curtis Bettini, Dewitt Purvis gave the report for the Property and Grounds Committee. Mr. Purvis reported that all the goals for landscaping, paving, constructing the utility building had been met. Churches and individuals were thanked for their contributions and help. The balance due to pay for the complete project is almost $10,000. He announced that Mr. John Shields gave a memorial gift in honor of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Shields, which is being used as a living memorial to start an endowment fund of $40,000 plus. Others are invited to contribute to the fund of which the principal will be used for maintenance and upkeep of the property and grounds.

11. Sandi Ward led in singing the chorus, "This Joy That I Have." Then we were blessed by special music given by Doris Waddell, Steven Gilmore and Cheryl Gilmore.

12. The session was closed with an inspiring, informative presentation on partnership missions by the following: Charles English, Brazil; Dr. Phil Ward and Mrs. Mary McCollough, Ukraine; and Dr. J. Billy Graham, South Africa. Several persons have been involved in partnership missions and are available to speak at churches.

13. The total attendance for the evening session was 131. Rev. David Reynold gave instructions on how to get to Middle Cross Baptist Church and led in the closing prayer and benediction.

MIDDLE CROSS BAPTIST CHURCH
October 22, 1996

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Registration for the afternoon session started at 3:30 pm and the call to order was at 4:00 pm by Moderator Ed Johnson. Mrs. Gaye Saunders for the session. Sandi Ward led in singing the hymn, "Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It." The devotion was given by Rev. Sandy Yow from John 9 on the theme of witnessing. The host pastor, Rev. David Reynolds, extended a warm welcome to all. Mrs. Jane Rogers, Rev. Jesse Mansfield, Rev. Archie Stevens, Mr. Dave Schuchard, and Rev. Gary Bodford were not present to give their reports, but their reports were in the Book of Reports.

2. Rev. Steven Burrow gave the Sunday School report. He announced that the ASSISTeam was available to assist the churches in Sunday School work.

3. Mrs. Sandi Ward presented the reports for youth and music. During the coming year there will be area singing by groups of churches.

4. Rev. John Stone gave the North Carolina General Board report, stating that he enjoyed representing convention social institutions (Baptist Hospital, Baptist Children's Homes, and Homes for the Aging), with his council visiting the various institutions during their meetings. The September meeting was held after the hurricane Fran struck; more than 10 feeding stations provided food the victims of the hurricane.

5. Dr. Fred McGehee, director, Minister Support, Baptist State Convention, spoke on ways that the convention assisted in support of the pastors and staff of our state. Mrs. Sandi Ward introduced Mr. Neal Eller, who for the first time since he had become director, Baptist Music Department, Baptist State Convention, spoke on the many music ministries of the convention and some of the dreams he holds. Mr. Eller closed his report with a beautiful solo, "Give Us a Vision." Our convention "Care Person," Rev. Joe Clontz, director of Volunteer Students Ministries, Baptist State Convention, was recognized.

6. Mr. Neal Eller, accompanied by Mrs. Sandi Ward, led in singing the old hymn, "Blessed Assurance." In the absence of Rev. Richard Hayes who was in the hospital, the moderator read the passage, John 14:1-6 and the list of the beloved deceased, called for a moment of silent prayer and led in a prayer, giving thanks for their lives and blessing to us and the churches. Mr. Sammy Myrick of Pine Grove church blessed us in singing, "I'll be Back."

7. Rev. David Reynolds preached the annual sermon from John 13 on servanthood. David's four points are as follows: (1) A willingness to serve; (2) A willingness to renounce self; (3) A relationship with Christ; and (4) Allow God to be the Lord of my life. Mr. Neal Eller led in the invitation hymn, "Jesus is Lord of All."

8. Following the prayer of blessing by Rev. Charlie Taylor, the host church served a delicious meal of chicken, barbeque, vegetables and dessert, which was catered by Jordan's Catering Service. The variety of delicious desserts and favors on the table were prepared and served by the ladies of Middle Cross Church.

9. The evening session was begun with a prelude by Mrs. Gaye Saunders. Mrs. Sandi Ward led in singing the hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus." Mrs. Carol Simmons of Robbins blessed us in giving the devotion by way of a chalk talk, reading from John 19, and drawing a picture of three crosses with music in the background, and telling us of Christ's crucifixion in word and song. Special music was given by the Middle Cross trio: "I Can't Walk Without You Holding My Head" and "He Still Lives."

10. Rev. Ernest Ferrell was on vacation and was not present for his report. The Nominations Committee report was adopted by acclamation as presented by Mr. Glenn Crissman.

11. Rev. Charlie Taylor gave the stewardship report, expressing appreciation for support of the workshop in May.

12. Rev. Ed Johnson encouraged participation in the program of Seminary Extension.

13. The Place and Preacher report was adopted as presented by Rev. Eugene Ussery. The annual meeting in 1997 will be held at Unity Grove and Ephesus; and the meeting in 1998 will be held at Cornerstone, October 19 and at Beulah Hill, October 20. Dr. Greg Poplin will preach the annual sermon in 1997.

14. The Resolutions report was given by Rev. Charles Lassister, expressing appreciation for our host churches, our officers and leaders, and all who participated in the program. The report was adopted as presented.

15. The director of missions gave the following recognitions: (1) Appreciation for our officers and leaders, our faithful clerk, Dewitt Purvis, and moderator, Rev. Ed Johnson, (2) Our host churches for their gracious hospitality and the host pastors, and for the progress of Cornerstone Church, newest member of the association, (3) Association Secretary, Mrs. Delia Gray, for all her excellent work, (4) Mrs. Anne Graham for her personal support and encouragement.

16. Rev. David Helms gave a challenging charge to the new associational officers, encouraging them to be faithful in serving the association and our Lord in the coming year. Rev. Helms led in the prayer of dedication.

17. We were blessed with special music, a medley of songs, by Mrs. Judy Strother of Ashley Heights Church, accompanied by Mrs. Amy Ivey, music director. Dr. J. Billy Graham introduced Rev. Lamar Tribble who brought the closing missionary message on the subject, "I Am a Debtor." Rev. and Mrs. Tribble recently retired from Bolivia and Chile after 32 years of faithful service.

18. Mr. Neal Eller, accompanied by Mrs. Sandi Ward at the piano, led in singing "God the Father of Your People." An invitation to accept Christ and to deeper commitment to Christ was extended by the moderator.

19. Total attendance for the Tuesday sessions was 127 people. The moderator adjourned the meeting, calling upon Rev. Charles Lassister of Pineywood Church to lead in the closing prayer and benediction.

VI. Officers' Reports

1. Annual Treasurer's Report

October 1, 1995 - September 30, 1996

Received From Churches	
Aberdeen	5,500.00
Ashley Heights	4,415.01
Beaver Creek	1,738.43
Bethlehem	2,245.27
Beulah Hill	2,000.00
Calvary	1,100.00
Cameron	2,797.92
Carthage First	3,761.96
Ephesus	3,166.70
Emmanuel	300.00
Fairview	600.00
Faith	50.00
Flint Hill	0.00
Ives Memorial	3,034.22
Lemon Springs	2,525.00
Middle Cross	600.00
New Freedom	263.67
New Home	550.00
Pine Grove	300.00
Pinewood	200.00
Pleasant Hill	2,822.58
Red Branch	2,000.00
Robbins	6,455.00
Southern Pines	9,561.31
Taylor Memorial	1,075.00
Unity Grove	600.00
Vass	1,150.00
Victory	2,611.14
West End	600.00
Interest	163.24
Minutes	906.00
World Missions Conf.	1,565.85
Refund	78.00
BSC Insurance	560.12
Graham Gift	330.00
Misc. Refund	340.28
Senior Adult	970.00
Building Fund	7,988.35
Total Receipts	**$74,925.05**

Balance, 10-1-95	$32,656.75
Receipts	74,925.05
	$107,581.80
Disbursements	103,201.79
Balance, 9-30-96	$4,380.91

Disbursements

Education and Promotion	
Sunday School	409.49
Vacation Bible School	185.97
Baptist Men	171.79
RA	330.50
WMU	1,022.48
Music	119.85
Evangelism	50.00
Library Services	50.00
Senior Adult	117.00
Pastoral Ministries	80.17
Annual Meeting	233.53
Leadership Training	152.76
Contingencies	25.34
Convention, DOM	800.00
Office and Administration	
Telephone	714.38
Postage	1,491.34
Office Supplies	535.21
Office Insurance	1,192.00
Office Utilities	2,847.80
Maint. of Equipment	438.78
Clerk	150.00
Secretary	1,595.76
FICA	260.70
Compensation for DOM	
Compensation	35,777.16
Insurance	5,137.26
Retirement	6,549.72
Total Budget	**$60,438.99**
Special Funds	14,393.16
Building Fund	28,369.64
Total Expenditures	**$103,201.79**
Budget Balance	$11,637.22
Building Fund Balance	$(-9,681.05)
New Work	$2,423.84
Centura Bank CD, (Equip. Fd. 9-27-96)	$1,139.37

*The financial records were examined by the Finance and Audit committee chairperson and found to be in good order.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Adams, Treasurer

2. Clerk's Report and Digest of Letters

We want to thank all church clerks for completing the 1996 church profile and for using the disk to record the information at the association. We also want to thank Rev. Ed Johnson for serving as our computer consultant. Nearly every church used this electronic technology. The use of the computer has made our records more accurate and efficient. We will be able to complete the Digest of Letters and prepare the materials for the 1996 Annual and send all our records to the Baptist Sunday School Board on a master disk.

In 1995-96 the Association Board and the Association Executive committee met three times, in January, May, and September. There was good representation from the churches at the meetings. Reports were given and business of the association was transacted. The association calendar was adopted at the May Board meeting and the proposed budget for the next year was presented for information. Cornerstone Baptist Church was received into full membership of the association at the September Board meeting. New Freedom

Baptist mission moved to a new location, the Gun Club section of Pinehurst, after one year of meeting in the Association Center.

Presently, the association has in affiliation a total of 29 churches and 1 mission. The churches are located in 4 counties - Moore, Lee, Hoke, and Harnett counties - with most churches in Moore County. The church letters indicate that the churches increased in categories , including membership, Sunday School, Discipleship Training, Music, Brotherhood, WMU, Total Receipts, Cooperative Program, Association Missions, and Total SBC Expenditures. In 1995 with the SBC "Here's Hope" revivals, we had 220 baptisms; this year the number of baptisms was 193. To God be the glory for all this is done!

The 1995-96 statistical information is given in the digest of letters (See tables).

Respectfully Submitted,
Dewitt Purvis, Clerk

3. Director of Missions Report

Our association exists for the purpose of ministry and missions in our setting. We seek to be an association that is on the cutting edge of ministry. I encourage us to be the best association that we can be, always seeking to be growing, developing, caring, teaching, training, witnessing, and serving.

Let us join in thanking our unselfish, dedicated leaders who serve us in so many ways! Without them, we would be limited in what we do. Encourage them, support them, and take advantage of the leadership and resources that they provide.

Through our Property and Grounds Committee, Curt Bettini, chairman, we were able to complete our parking and driveway paving, landscaping, including a beautiful fountain, and construct a very nice storage and utility building. Thanks to each church and individual that assisted in any way with this project!

Part of my ministry is working with pastors and lay leaders in an effort to strengthen our churches. Two of our churches are now in interims, searching for pastors: Pleasant Hill with Rev. Robert Denton serving as interim pastor and Unity Grove with Rev. Gene Booker coming in October to serve as interim pastor. We are deeply grateful to Rev. Hayes Ritter for his eight good years of pastoral ministry at Unity Grove; at another time, Rev. Hayes served Unity Grove for five years. Some of the churches have been able to construct new buildings and make improvements to facilities. New Home Church is building a new sanctuary. Beaver Creek and Ephesus churches have made improvements to their sanctuaries. Unity Grove is building a new fellowship hall with a kitchen. Victory completed the final payment on their sanctuary, paying off a $95,000 plus debt on a 15 year loan in 2 years. Rev. Bennie Maness celebrated 60 years of pastoral ministry and continues to "keep on keeping on serving the Lord" as pastor. Southern Pines is seeking to call a minister of youth to help with an increasing ministry.

We are seeking to do missions locally and overseas. Ives Memorial is doing a good job as mother church for the New Freedom Mission, under the capable leadership of Rev. Gary Greene. This mission met for one year in the association center and moved in July to the Educare Center in the Gun Club section of Pinehurst. We still are sending teams to countries where we have partnership relationships. Partnership mission trips were made by Dr. Phillip Ward and Mary McCollough to Ukraine, Charles English, Percy Flowers, and Rick Gehl to Brazil, and J. Billy Graham to South Africa. The South Africa partnership is for 5 years. We hope to have another team for South Africa to do construction, evangelism, deacon training, and pastoral leadership training. Increasingly, more people from our churches are involved in volunteer missions, locally and overseas.

I am hoping that we can be involved in ministries to nursing homes, jails and prisons, schools, starting new work and helping other ways with the Hispanics, seeking ways to have Bible classes and ministry to the retirement communities in our area, helping with Habitat for Humanity projects and supporting local coalition needs, and conducting Backyard Bible clubs and starting "'something new" where the need exists. A booklet, "Starting Something New," has been given to each pastor in our association. From this little resource there are a lot of ideas on starting some new mission projects, according to the need in your area.

Anne and I are grateful to God and to you for the privilege of serving with you in associational ministries. On September 1, we began our 18th year. Thank you for your prayers and strong support.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Billy Graham, Director of Missions

4. General Board Report

Your General Board meets three times a year, in January, May, and September, to carry out the work authorized and directed by the annual sessions of our Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. That is a heavy task and the Board is assigned to the various departments and councils to carry out that task.

My own area is the Council on Christian Social Services, which consists of our N.C. Baptist Children's Homes, our Baptist Hospital, and our Baptist Retirement Homes. We have been holding our Tuesday afternoon meetings "on site," by traveling to one of the institutions and touring the facility to see first hand what is being done. That is an inspiring and pleasing experience and we should continue to support the ministries of our institutions.

The most exciting topic at our recent September meeting was the "Baptist Response" to Hurricane Fran. Thousands of Baptist Men and Baptist Women reported to eight recovery and cleaning stations, from Raleigh to Wilmington. Over 500,000 meals were served at ten Feeding Sites. An excellent video is available that tells this wonderful story. Phone 1-800-395-5102,ext. 322.

Another exciting event was the promotion state-wide of our Cameron Home Therapeutic Camp on Channel 4 Public Television. Bill Friday developed this program because of his own personal interest in Cameron Home, since he is now a Trustee for our Baptist Children's Homes of N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
John Stone, Chairman

VII. Department Directors' Reports

1. Brotherhood Report

This year we started out overseas at Barra Bonita, Brazil, building a chapel. We were not able to attend the annual meetings. Everything went well with Mr. Percy Flowers of Red Branch and Mr. Rick Gehl of Southern Pines First on our trip. Our mission was accomplished and the chapel now has 70 members.

A new ministry has been started much like our NCBM medical bus, however this is a boat! The boat will travel up and down the river administering and ministering to 1 million people. There is also a full time evangelist as part of the team. Please pray that this will be completed, and if you are interested in helping with the construction or support of this project, please contact me.

I attended the NCBM quarterly meeting in March on my way to Mullins, West Va., where I was able to fill in as interim pastor following Rev. Jim Harris' death. They now have a full time pastor and have baptized 8 people. Praise the Lord! The NCBM convention was postponed because of snow and was held later in May. The convention elected many new directors and a new ministry was opened to the country of South Africa. NCBM are now going to the Ukraine, Romania, Germany, India, and Brazil. Our annual "Tracks on Missions" had a good turn out of about 110 people of various ages and J. Billy served hot dogs and chips to all present. If your church is not participating in this program, you are missing out on a very good opportunity to bring young people to the mission field. Missions are the purpose!!

This year we were blessed to have Rev. Richard Brunson, the state director of Baptist Men, to be our speaker at the annual Baptist Men RA meeting. Rev. Brunson's message was "Serving in the Community of God to Help Others to Come to Christ". Watermelons were eaten again; thanks to Greg Poplin for growing them. Our RA and Baptist Men training sessions are well attended but we are always looking for more good men to join the cause. A phone call is all you need to get started in your church. I am remaining as Region 4 overseas volunteer coordinator and I am always available to help your church get involved with overseas missions.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles English, Director

2. Discipleship Training Report

A vital part of the Great Commission is "making disciples." The discipleship training program in a church is important to the discipling of our members and equipping them to walk a more deeply devoted life with Christ. There is a graded series of materials available through the Sunday School that can be used by your church to help in discipling your people. There also is an excellent selection of resource materials that you can choose from to help in special training sessions. Materials for new members such as the Survival Kit and other resources are available to train these new Christians or people from other denominations who are unfamiliar with Baptist beliefs and practices. Spiritual renewal studies, such as "Experiencing God," by Henry Blackaby and the new series on "The

Mind of Christ" is highly recommended for small group Bible study in your church. Consider preparing some leaders to work with your children and youth in Bible drills and speakers tournaments. Training is important to the development of the individual Christian and to the equipping of the strong church member. Your association and state convention are available to help you. The state convention toll free number is 1-800-395-5102, ext. 209.

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Schuchard, Director

3. Evangelism Report

1. Total reported baptisms in North Carolina Southern Baptist churches in 1995: 25,220. This is a 2.8% increase over 1994.
2. At Caswell Youth Evangelism weeks 191 young people made professions of faith, 289 rededicated their lives, and 86 surrendered to full-time Christian service.

   29,900 attended Super Summer at Carowinds. 239 made professions of faith.
3. Our evangelism emphasis for the next four years will be **Celebrate Jesus 2000** to fulfill our **Bold Mission Thrust** goals to reach our nation with the gospel. One half of North Carolina's people are unchurched. We want to remedy this.
4. Want to learn to share your faith naturally? Read **People Sharing Jesus**, by Darrell Robinson of the Home Mission Board.

Respectfully Submitted,
Don Ballenger, Director

4. Library Media Report

A church media library survey sheet was sent to each church library director to complete to determine the status of the library/media in each church within the Sandhills Baptist Association.

On February 24, 1996 a workshop on collecting, preserving, and recording church history was held at Aberdeen First Baptist Church. John Woodward, Director, North Carolina Baptist History Collection at the Z. Smith Reynolds Library at Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, conducted the workshop. Fourteen people, representing six churches, attended this workshop. Don and Mary McCluskey served as host and hostess.

The workshop emphasized that the clerk, secretary, librarian, and historian of each church work together to maintain the documentation of the history of each church. Numerous resources from the State Baptist Convention are available to assist in the collecting and documentation of church history.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Rogers, Director

5. Missions Report

(Mat 28: 19-20 KJV) Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

Without any doubt the mission of the church is to carry out the great commission. Acts 1:8 talks about beginning at Jerusalem. As we look at the world and recognize that we have a responsibility to carry the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we also see in that same commission that we are to begin at home.

We are continuing to do missions here at home - in our association, we seek to become more and more involved in local mission opportunities. In our last report we suggested some needs that we are attempting to address. We are always looking for places to begin new missions and churches.

I am happy to report that Cornerstone and New Freedom are the two newest churches and they are both doing well.

We would like to start a new work that would target the "resort community." We have made a number of attempts to find the right person for this task, but to this date this has not become a reality. We are working with the Baptist State Convention and the Home Mission Board on this project. This would probably be a non-traditional church. It would perhaps meet at some time other than the 11:00 a.m. hour on Sunday morning. Please continue to pray with us about such a work.

We are continuing to explore other possibilities in rest homes, jails, mobile home parks, with the Hispanic communities and others. We are open for suggestions from any person in our association. Please contact us with your ideas. We stand in need of your prayers and suggestions.

Respectfully submitted
Ernest H. Ferrell, Director

6. Music Report

On Your Mark: Key Leadership, Carthage FBC - held in August: Choir Directors were encouraged to attend this annual meeting. Six directors attending learned about 1996 state and local upcoming music events; they also shared questions and ideas regarding their own church music program.

Get Ready: Training offered at Caraway, Ridgecrest, or Caswell: Scholarships for $25/person were/are available for persons for receiving training. These scholarships were established to encourage leaders to attend training events. The Music Leader Training Retreat held in September and October at Caraway, plus Equipping Today's Church at Ridgecrest are well worth leaders' time. Ideas, skills, resources, excellent facilitators and fellowship make these "overnite get-always" invaluable spring boards for our church music programs.

Go: Programs offered this year for encouragement and edification: Annual meeting, October - Ives Memorial & Pine Grove. . . Thank you, host church choirs and accompanists, Jean Knight, Jerry Armstrong and Sandi Ward for providing special music for our sessions. Annual meeting is a great way to involve many of our musicians.

"Soup and Sandwich Swap," January - Representatives from eight churches met at the Association Resource Center and enjoyed food, fellowship and swapping ideas. The encouragement and resources we received from this time together warranted repeating it in 1997 - January 9.

Fourth Annual Music Workshop - March, held at Ephesus Baptist. David Thomas, minister of music from FBC, Asheboro taught Simply A Cappella and More Gospel Songs You Can Sing All Year as he worked with our choir members. Rita White, organist, also from FBC Asheboro, met with our accompanists, encouraging and challenging them to play with all your heart as unto the Lord.

Association Praise Sing, for Ensembles and Small Groups - May, hosted by Aberdeen FBC. Our third annual "choir sing" targeted small groups this year. In a service of worship and praise, music was presented by Aberdeen, Ashley Heights, Beulah Hill, Cameron, Ives Memorial, Pine Grove, Robbins, and Southern Pines.

Thirty churches make up the Sandhills Baptist Association. During the past four years that I have been association leader, most churches have participated in our events, at one point or another. My hope is that all of the churches will seek and find something that is valuable in our efforts, whether it be in the training we encourage, the fellowship and praise times we organize, or the communication we share to show our support of one another. The following events have been scheduled for 1996-97 to encourage and edify your church's ministry of music:

October 3-4, Music Leader Training Retreat, Caraway
21-22, Sandhills Annual Meeting
November 17: Area Holiday Choir Sing to be hosted at Ives Memorial
Choirs from our Cameron and Sanford area churches to provide program.
January 9, Soup & Sandwich Swap II, to be held at Resource/ Training Ctr., Carthage
March 9, Area Easter Choir Sing, to be hosted at Ives Memorial
Choirs from the southern Moore churches to provide program.
May 4, Area Choir Sing, to be hosted at Fairview
Choirs from the northern/middle area of association to provide program.
Late June - possible **Children's Choir Camp**

Respectfully submitted,
Sandi Ward, Director

7. Pastoral Ministries Report

The association seeks to help provide support and encouragement to ministers and deacons and other layleaders. The pastoral ministries department desires to make resources and leadership events available to make it possible for our people to get the help that is needed. Through the ministers conference we have been able to schedule some seminars and invite ministers from other associations and the community to participate. We were able to have two 3 hour seminars with the assistance of the Minister Support Department of the Baptist State Convention: a workshop on "The Pastor and the Single Staff Church" and another workshop to help the minister equip the laypersons to be on more effective ministry. Dr. Fred McGehee helped in securing competent leaders for these seminars. Dr. McGehee led the annual deacon training conference in November.

Dr. McGehee has agreed to come back and lead the deacon conference on November 26, 1996. We invite our ministers, deacons, and lay leaders to contact me or the associational director regarding training in pastoral and leadership skills and resources.

Respectfully submitted,
Jesse Mansfield, Director

8. Senior Adult Report

This past year has been a great year for senior adults in our association. Our annual banquet was held at Bethlehem Baptist Church where Maurice Cooper brought us a challenging message of being all you can be for as long as you can be in the Lord's service. On October 4-12, a group a group of eight went on a mission trip to New Orleans, LA. More trips are planned for the next year of this type; one in the spring and one in the fall.

Next year our senior adult banquet will be on Monday, April 28, 1997. David Moore will be our main speaker. Please note that this is not the first Monday in May as has been our custom for the past few years. So mark your calendars now so that you won't miss a minute of the fun.

I look forward to working with the senior adults of the Sandhills Baptist Association in the coming year. If you have any suggestions as to events or activities that you would like to have us do, just let me know. I'm always looking for exciting things to do with some of God's most beautiful creations, senior adults.

Respectfully submitted,
Archie Stevens

9. Stewardship Report

Several changes were made this year in the area of stewardship. This was my first year as the stewardship director for the association. I would like to thank you for your cooperation and support. I would especially like to thank Dr. J. Billy Graham for his support, assistance, and direction.

There is no longer a stewardship department at the state level. Stewardship has been incorporated into the department of Laity Leadership Development. Rev. Ken Batts still leads the stewardship ministry of this department. Dr. Graham and I met with Ken Batts on January 11 to discuss our annual associational stewardship workshop and how the changes at the state level would effect it. Rev. Batts expressed that there was a great desire on the part of the state convention to hear our concerns. He offered nine areas that could be taught at the workshop. Dr. Graham and I then contacted the leaders in each church through a survey to determine the areas that would be of most benefit to our churches. The response to the survey was positive. We heard from most churches in the association. As a result of the survey, a workshop was scheduled at Russell's Seafood House on May 30. The meeting was well attended. Ken Batts shared with the whole group for 30 minutes on the Biblical basis of stewardship. Then, we divided into 2 groups: Dr. Talmage Williams taught one group on Worship and Giving and Rev. Batts taught the other group on the Elements of Church Budgeting and Stewardship Committee

Accounting Issues. These topics were, in fact, those that church had identified as being of greatest interest.

On September 9, we held the Key Leadership Conference at Carthage First. I met with 3 treasurers. The attendance in this group was small, I believe, due to the hurricane that passed through the week before. I distributed a lot of literature on stewardship. I still have quite a bit left and would be glad to distribute it to interested persons who have a need. I shared briefly in the meeting on Church Ministry Based Budgeting.

I attended the state Key Leader Conference at Ridgecrest on May 13 and 14 and appreciate very much that experience.

I has been my privilege to serve this past year as your stewardship director. Please call on me if I can be of assistance. We are available to share with you in the future and will be seeking your input regarding training programs.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Taylor, Director

10. Sunday School Report

Sunday School is the key to church growth. I believe how we plan and promote Sunday School will determine what our church does for the Lord well into the 90's and beyond. It is my hope that as your Sunday School Director for the Sandhills Association that each of our churches will participate in the plans and programs that we offer. This past year Dr. Mike Perry came to First Baptist Church Robbins and spoke on "Seven Laws of the Learner" by Bruce Wilkinson. He will be back with us on Saturday, November 2, 1996 from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm at First Baptist Robbins. Our team (or one of our team members) will come to your church. Just call us.

There are some changes coming in the next year. The reason for the change is that more and more Southern Baptist churches are shifting the organizational promotion date from the first week in October to the beginning of the school year in September. You should receive some information in the mail about these changes.

Director: Rev. Stephen Burrow - 919/708-5344
Adult: Mr. Joe Howell - 910/692-4167
Youth: Rev. Gary Bodford - 910/944-1421
Children: Mrs. Helen Hays - 910/947-2531
Pre-school: Mrs. Jeanie Jordan - 910/692-0666

Our team is ready and willing to help you in any way that we can.

Respectfully submitted,
Steven Burrow

11. Woman's Missionary Union Report

Theme for 1995-96 - "Risk the Journey," based on Isaiah 42:16: "...along unfamiliar paths I will guide them. I will turn the darkness into light before them...." (NIV). To this end, as an association, our people were involved in many meaningful and diverse missions and ministries:

(1) Providing birthday cakes each month for Cameron Boys' Home. Flannel shirts were also given. At Christmas socks were collected and taken to area rest homes. In addition individuals churches were involved in other ministries including aid to New York churches and missions, collecting clothing and toys for Hispanics, taking toilet articles to area rest homes and other groups and providing for needy families. (2) The Project Help 1996 emphasis was ministering to those affected by AID's by risking love and compassion. (3) The associational leadership team attended the Mission Extravaganza at Ridgecrest in the Spring. Leaders from individual churches also attended. It was a time of learning and inspiration as we were challenged to "Risk the Journey" throughout the world. (4) Sandhill's leadership team also attended a training leaders workshop at Caraway in July. Four planning meetings were held by the associational team during the year. (5) The associational workshop was held at Ives Memorial in September. About 35 attended for training in leading Women on Mission, Adults on Mission, Acteens, GA's, and Mission Friends. Carol Pate from Moore County Buddies explained the Governor's One on One Plan on how to rescue at risk youngsters by providing friendship and caring support. Carol Croom, representative for Mission Support (including GAs and Mission Friends) from WMU State Headquarters in Cary, led the GA and Acteen workshop. (6) Three area workshops for Women on Mission were held within the association at Aberdeen, Unity Grove and Beaver Creek. About 90 women were shown more about ways to involve all in the churches in missions. (7) Weeks of prayer for home and foreign missions, the Lottie Moon offering for foreign missions, the Annie Armstrong offering for home missions, and the North Carolina offering for state missions were involved by most of the churches. (8) A prayer retreat was held at Red Branch with about 40 persons participating. Dr. Albert Edwards led the retreat, assisted by Sandi Ward and Jan Anderson, who provided music. (9) Sixty children and leaders attended the Mission Friends Fun Day at Ashley Heights. Clowns and games helped teach about missions. (10) A co-ed group of 100 sponsored by Acteens attended the College Explosion at Wingate University. The all night session included a home mission study led by the Wingate Student Union Revival Team, a tour of the school, led by Wingate students, and a musical program led by a New Group. The night ended with breakfast in the Wingate dining hall. (12) The Acteen's foreign mission fair involved 129 young women and leaders at Red Branch church. (13) Acteen groups from different churches presented different sections of the foreign mission study.

Seventy were present at the WMU associational meeting held at Pleasant Hill. The featured speaker was Percy Flowers who spoke on his recent mission trip to Brazil.

Respectfully submitted,
Deanna Stockwell, Director

12. Youth and Campus Ministry Report

The 1995-96 year was a good one for the Sandhills Baptist Youth. We met at the associational center once a quarter to discuss and plan activities for the youth. Many of our churches participated in the True Love Waits thru the Roof Rally last February in Atlanta.

We also made great progress toward getting a B.S.U. at Sandhill Community College started. Continue to pray for this ministry to come about in 1997. If you have folks in your church who are students at Sandhills, please encourage them to become a part of this ministry or if you have some folks who would like to help with the ministry, please contact Billy Graham or Gary Bodford. We continue to have quarterly meeting at the Associational Center. We pray that each church will send representatives (adult leaders and youth) to these meetings. We continue to strive to minister to the youth and college students of our association in the best way possible.

Please come and join us! We need you!

Respectfully submitted,
Gary Bodford, Director

VIII. Committee Reports

1. Place and Preacher Report

Preacher: 1997 Annual Sermon - Dr. Greg Poplin, Cameron
Alternate: - Rev. Charles Taylor
Place: October 19, 1998, 7:00 pm, Cornerstone Baptist Church
October 20, 1998, 4:00 pm, Beulah Hill Baptist Church

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Eugene Ussery, Chairman

2. Committee on Committee Report

I. Committee on Committees
* Bill Moore, Beulah Hill
Leland Strother, Ashley Heights
Audney Terry, Lemon Springs
Tim McClusky, Aberdeen
Rev. Charles Lassister, Pineywood
Sherrill Lee, Aberdeen
Larry Russell, Pleasant Hill
Lee Rorie, Red Branch
John Westmoreland, Lemon Springs
Dr. Wayne Adams, Treas., Carthage

II. Nominations Committee
* Dr. Bill Walton, Carthage
Matthew Hudson, Taylor Memorial
Howard Sherron, Lemon Springs
Patty Chriscoe, Victory
Rev. Eugene Ussery, Emmanuel

III. Finance and Budget Committee
* Jack Hartsell, Taylor Memorial
Lawrence Lineberry, Cameron

IV. Program Committee
* Dr. Greg Poplin, Cameron
Rev. James Cagle, Cornerstone
Rev. Larry Wells, West End

V. Place and Preacher
* Rev. Bob Schartz, Beaver Creek
Barbara Morgan, Unity Grove
Rev. Gary Greene, Ives Memorial

VI. Resolution Committee
* Rev. Bill Reynolds, Pine Grove
Mrs. Cynthia Sheffield, Pine Grove
Boyd Marsh, Emmanuel

VII. Constitution Committee
* Vivian Green, Aberdeen
Moderator, Rev. Ed Johnson, Bethlehem
Vice-moderator, Robert Cooke, Ephesus
Director of Missions, J.B. Graham

VIII. Ordination Committee
* Rev. Bob Morrison, Ephesus
Pastor of the association

IX. Credentials Committee
* Rev. Max Gilmore, Victory
Rev. Don Hayes, Red Branch
Rev. David Reynolds, Middle Cross

X. Property and Grounds Committee
* Curt Bettini, Southern Pines
Clyde Burge, Ephesus
Dewitt Purvis, Calvary
Margaret Shields, Robbins
Russ Kelly, Cameron

*Denotes Chairperson

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Gilmore, Chairman

3. Nominations Committee Report

Associational Officers

Moderator ..... Rev. Ed Johnson, Bethlehem
Vice-moderator ..... Robert Cook, Ephesus
Clerk ..... Dewitt Purvis, Calvary
Treasurer ..... Wayne Adams, Carthage
Historian ..... Kay Neff, Pleasant Hill
Parliamentarian ..... Bill Bost, Southern Pines
Trustees ..... Wallace Edwards, Robbins; Glen Crissman, Ashley Heights; Jack Short, Beulah Hill
General Board Representative ..... Rev. John Stone, Sou. Pines

Department Directors

Brotherhood ..... Charles English, Red Branch
Discipleship Training ..... David Schuchard, Ashley Heights
Evangelism ..... Rev. Don Ballenger, Ives Memorial
Library/Media ..... Jane Rogers, Cameron
Missions ..... Rev. Ernest Ferrell, Robbins
Music ..... Sandi Ward, Robbins
Pastoral Ministries ..... Rev. Jesse Mansfield, Vass
Senior Adult ..... Rev. Archie Stevens, Beulah Hill
Stewardship ..... Rev. Charlie Taylor, Fairview
Sunday School ..... Rev. Stephen Burrow, Lemon Springs
WMU ..... Deanna Stockwell, Taylor Memorial
Youth ..... Rev. Gary Bodford, Aberdeen

Representatives

Baptist Hospital ..... Rev. Jimmy Phillips, New Home
Baptist Foundation ..... Rev. Charles Hinson, Aberdeen
Biblical Recorder ..... Bernice Briggs, Ephesus

Children's Home .....Dr. Fleet Allen, Carthage
Christian Education .....Rev. David Helms, Southern Pines
Baptist Retirement Homes .....John Carpenter, Ives Memorial
Seminary Extension Director .....Rev. Ed Johnson, Bethlehem

Respectfully submitted,
Glenn Crissman, Chairman

4. Finance and Budget Report

PROPOSED BUDGET (1996-97), SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

	1995-96	1996-97
I. Education and Promotion		
1. Sunday School	100.00	100.00
a. Vacation Bible School	200.00	200.00
2. Discipleship Training	200.00	200.00
3. Youth	450.00	650.00
4. Brotherhood	450.00	450.00
5. W.M.U.	1,525.00	1,525.00
6. Music	250.00	250.00
7. Evangelism	200.00	200.00
8. Stewardship	100.00	100.00
9. Library Media Services	200.00	200.00
10. Missions Development Council	200.00	200.00
11. Senior Adult	175.00	175.00
12. Pastoral Ministries	200.00	200.00
13. Annual Meeting	275.00	275.00
14. Leadership Training	300.00	300.00
15. Convention/Conference, DOM	800.00	800.00
16. Minutes	250.00	250.00
17. Seminary Extension	200.00	200.00
18. Contingencies	200.00	200.00
19. Hispanic Ministries	3,600.00	3,600.00
	$9,875.00	$10,075.00
II. Office and Administration		
1. Telephone	900.00	900.00
2. Postage	1,600.00	1,600.00
3. Office Supplies	1,000.00	1,000.00
4. Maintenance of Equipment	400.00	400.00
5. Office Utilities	3,000.00	3,000.00
6. Office Insurance	1,193.00	1,193.00
7. Clerk	150.00	150.00
8. Secretary	10,400.00	10,400.00
a. Social Security	795.00	795.00
	$19,438.00	$19,438.00
III. Building & Grounds		

IV. Compensation for DOM		
1. Direct Income		
a. Salary Support	22,355.00	23,937.00
b. Housing	6,573.00	6,573.00
c. Utilities	2,700.00	2,700.00
2. Fringe Benefits		
a. Insurance	8,928.00	6,440.00
b. Retirement	5,450.00	7,938.00
3. Associational Ministry		
a. Travel	3,650.00	3,650.00
	$49,656.00	$51,238.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$78,969.00	$80,751.00

Respectfully submitted,
Becky Gilmore, Robbins; Bob Morrison, Aberdeen; C.G. Boyte, Pleasant Hill; Lawrence Lineberry, Cameron; Jack Hartsell, Taylor Memorial; Lee Rorie, Red Branch; Wayne Adams (Treas.), Carthage

5. Ordination Council Report

The Council met two times during 1995-96. On January 29, 1994 on request of the Robbins First Baptist Church, the Council, Rev. Max Gilmore, presiding, came together at the Association Center to examine Rev. Richard Hayes for the gospel ministry and recommended his ordination by his congregation. On September 30, 1996, at the request of New Home Baptist Church, the Council, with Rev. Robert Morrison, presiding, met at the Association Center and examined Brother Billy Futral for the gospel ministry and recommended his ordination by his church. Rev. Hayes for many years had served as a Presbyterian pastor and in retirement has united with the First Baptist Church in Robbins. Several pastors of the association participated in the ordination services. Mr. Futral has been licensed to preach and has been preaching at opportunity. The prayers and best wishes of the Council go with these two brothers in ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Morrison, Jr., Chairman

6. Property and Grounds Committee Report

The Lord continues to bless our Sandhills Baptist Association in so many ways, and we praise him for this. The Building and Grounds Committee, consisting of Dewitt Purvis, Margaret Shields, Clyde Burge, Ray Tyner, and Curtis Bettini met several times to plan and carry out the plan to pave the parking lots, landscape the grounds, including a fountain in front of the building, and construct the small storage building, and to plan ways to maintain the upkeep and maintenance of our property. We asked the Lord for his help and He answered our prayers. We believe that we have accomplished what we set out to do.

It was necessary to haul several loads of top soil and to plant more grass in areas as needful.

We received enough funds from individuals and churches to pay off the parking lot and driveway project. We still need to raise almost $10,000 to complete the cost of the landscaping and construction of the storage and utility building. All of the Finance Committee were very helpful in support for this project and our committee thanks them. Out of the meeting with the finance committee came the idea of recommending each church to set a goal based on the resident membership to support this plan. Most churches adopted this plan. As approved by the association, we will make a loan from the bank. However, we hope that individuals and churches who have not yet given, or who are able to contribute again this year will help with the balance on the project.

One last goal is to set up an endowment of $40,000 plus, which has been one of the goals of the long range planning of the building of the center. The interest from the fund would provide for the maintenance and upkeep of the property and grounds. We received our first contribution of $432 from Mr. John Shields, Jr., a living memorial to his mother, Mrs. Margaret Shields, a devoted Christian and a member of our committee. This endowment is open to others who want to help underwrite it and thereby freeing the budget to be used in other important associational ministries. A small or large gift in honor or in memory of someone may be put to work in the endowment fund.

We want to thank everyone who helped with the construction of the storage building. Robert Cooke and son, Johnny, helped with the brick for the footing; Warren Harris, Martin Baughn, Roger Cole, Grady Culler, Curt Bettini, J. Billy Graham did the carpentry; Rev. Darrell Cheek put on the roofing and vinyl. The Building and Grounds Committee would like to thank every church member of the Sandhills Baptist Association for your accepting and supporting this project. May God bless you.

Respectfully submitted,
Curt Bettini, Chairman

7. Seminary Extension Director

"Seminary Extension serves people seeking to perform Christian ministries in their communities by developing and providing appropriate educational opportunities, resources and experiences."

This department is available to provide a range of courses through the Sandhills Center for Biblical Studies to help those involved in ministry in our Association and our sister churches of other denominations. Most of the courses are transferable to **selected** colleges and/or seminaries.

Lay persons and pastors who want to sharpen their skills in ministry can study through Seminary Extension. If you are interested, please let the association office know what courses you prefer. When we get enough people together to form a class, we will gladly provide an instructor and set up a time. Better still, get together with some of your friends and fellow pastors and form a class on your own. We will furnish the instructor. Just let us know what it is you want to study. Whatever you need there is a Seminary Extension Course for you.

In addition to classroom courses, Seminary Extension Courses are available for home study. The scriptures tell us to "Study to show thyself approved." An informed ministry is a strong ministry with a solid foundation. See our Seminary Extension representative today. More information may be obtained by calling the Association office at 947-2238 or Rev. Ed Johnson at 947-1686.

Respectfully submitted,
Ed Johnson, Director

8. The Credentials Committee Report

On September 18, 1995 upon recommendation of the Association Credentials Committee, Cornerstone Baptist Church, was admitted under the watchcare of the Sandhills Baptist Association. The Constitution of the association (Article 3, Section 2, (2) reads as follows:

Churches shall be received into this fellowship only after having been under watchcare of the association for one full year. Application for membership shall be made through the Credentials Committee. The Association Board shall have the authority to receive any church under watchcare upon recommendation of the Credentials Committee. This criteria has been met.

Your Credentials Committee has been favorably impressed with reports coming from Cornerstone Baptist Church during the past year. During that time their pastor, the Rev. Darrell Cheek resigned in order to further his studies and is now attending Southeastern Theological Baptist Seminary. The church has called Rev. James Cagle to serve as their pastor. The church is cooperating fully with the association and is moving forward for the glory of the Lord.

We, therefore, your Credentials Committee, wholeheartedly recommend to the association that Cornerstone Baptist Church be forthwith received into full fellowship with the Sandhills Baptist Association as of this date, September 16, 1996.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Max Gilmore, Chairman
Rev. Don Hayes, Rev. David Reynolds

9. Resolutions Committee Report

With unity of spirit and in the theme, "Free to Proclaim," we offer to God our sincere praise for the blessings we have received. Be it resolved that the Forty-seventh annual session of the Sandhills Baptist Association goes on record expressing appreciation to those who gave of themselves:

1. On October 21, 1996 to Emmanuel Baptist Church for the use of their facilities and for serving as our gracious host;
2. On October 22, 1996, to Middle Cross Baptist Church for their generous hospitality in the afternoon and evening sessions with special thanks for the delicious evening meal;

3. To Rev. Ed Johnson, our moderator, for presiding over the sessions in a very efficient manner;
4. To Rev. James Cagle, Rev. Sandy Yow, and Mrs. Carol Simmons for providing inspiring devotions;
5. To Dr. Greg Poplin and the Program Committee on the program and order of business;
6. To Rev. Eugene Ussery and Rev. David Reynolds for serving as host pastors and extending a cordial welcome to the sessions;
7. To Rev. David Reynolds for his inspiring sermon;
8. To Dr. Fred McGehee and Mr. Neal Eller for their reports from the Baptist State Convention, Minister Support, and Church Music Department;
9. To Rev. Lamar Tribble, retired missionary to Chili and Bolivia for his challenging message;
10. To Rev. David Helms for leading in a meaningful installation service;
11. To our musicians, Mrs. Sandi Ward, Mr. Neal Eller, Emmanuel Baptist Choir, Mr. Sammy Myrick, Mrs. Judy Strother, Mrs. Amy Ivey, Mrs. Gaye Saunders, Mrs. Betty Taylor, Middle Cross Trio, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Gilmore and Mrs. Doris Waddell and all who provided excellent music for God's glory and our enjoyment;
12. To moderator Rev. Ed Johnson for leading us in a comforting memorial service;
13. To all who presented a report, served on a committee, or supported our sessions in other ways;
14. To all messengers and visitors who attended these sessions and who encouraged others to attend.

Be it further resolved that we go on record expressing appreciation to our director of missions, Dr. J. Billy Graham, for his love, care, patience, understanding, and faithful leadership.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Lassister, Chairman,
Mrs. Cynthia Sheffield, Mr. Boyd Marsh

IX. Institutions, Agencies and Board Reports

Through the working together of sister churches, locally and on the state and national level, we are able to be involved in multiple ministries, much of which we could not do by ourselves. In our own state we are fortunate to have excellent institutions and agencies and dedicated, skilled leaders to make possible many mission ministries. We have more detailed information regarding the work of these institutions and boards in the associational center. Or, you may contact the Baptist State Convention, P O Box 1107, Cary, NC 27511-1107, phone 1-800-395-5102, for information. You may contact any of the following for assistance:

1. **N C Baptist Foundation, Inc.**
   Edwin S. Coates, executive-director
   205 Convention, Cary, N C 27511 (Ph. 919-467-5100)

   Associational Representative: Rev. Charles Hinson, Pastor
   First Baptist Church, P O Box 1066, Aberdeen, NC 28315 (Ph. 944-1421)

2. **Baptist Retirement Homes**
   William B. Stillerman, President
   P O Box 11024, Winston-Salem, N C 27116 (Ph. 919-759-1044)

   Associational Representative: Mr. John Carpenter
   Ives Memorial Baptist Church
   611 Sun Road, Aberdeen, N C 28315 (Ph. 944-9722)

3. **N C Baptist Hospital, Inc**.
   Len B. Preslar, Jr., President
   William G. Yates, director, Church and Community Relations
   300 S. Hawthorne Road, Winston-Salem, N C 27103 (Ph. 919-748-2011)

   Associational Representative:
   Rev. Jimmy Phillips, Pastor
   New Home Baptist Church
   Rt. 1, Box 146, Cameron, N C 28326 (Ph. 947-3297)

4. **Baptist Children's Home of North Carolina, Inc.**
   Dr. Michael Blackwell, President
   P O Box 338, Thomasville, N C 27361 (Ph. 919-472-1000)

   Associational Representative:
   Dr. Fleet Allen
   Carthage First Baptist Church
   170 Pinehurst Trace, Pinehurst, NC 28374 (Ph. 295-6034)

5. ***Biblical Recorder***
R. G. Puckett, Editor
232 W. Millbrook Road, Raleigh, N C 27611 (Ph. 919-847-2127)

Associational Representative:
Mrs. Bernice Briggs
Ephesus Baptist Church
7801 White Hill Road, Sanford, N C 27330 (Ph. 919-776-9360)

6. **Council on Christian Education**
Dr. T. Robert Mullinax, Executive director
Baptist State Convention, P O Box 1107, Cary, N C 27511-1107 (Ph. 1-800-395-5102)

Associational Representative:
Rev. David Helms
Southern Pines First Baptist Church
415 Broadmeade, Southern Pines, NC 28387 (Ph. 692-2395)

7. **N C Baptist Historical Collection**
John R. Woodard, Director
Wake Forest University, The Z. Reynolds Library,
Box 7777, Winston-Salem, N C 27109 (Ph. 919-759-5089)

8. **Associational Historian**:
Mrs. Kay Neff
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
790 N. May Street, Southern Pines, N C 28387 (692-2395)

X. Historical Events in the Churches

ABERDEEN: The youth went on a mission trip to Gatlinburg, Tn. and have been involved in several other youth events. The senior adults have taken several trips together, including a trip to Myrtle Beach, SC.

ASHLEY HEIGHTS: There has been several of the members involved in special Bible studies such as Experiencing God and The Mind Of Christ. Miss Lisa Perry, journeyman with the Foreign Mission Board, SBC, is studying Mandarin Chinese in Peking, China for 2 years. While home for the summer, Lisa spoke in several churches on her experiences in China.

BETHLEHEM: We began our 1995-96 church year by inviting Rev. Ernest Poston, a former pastor, to bring our homecoming message. At the noon hour we enjoyed a bountiful meal in our fellowship hall. During the World Missions Conference, we heard five missionaries give inspirational accounts of their experiences on the mission field. Our WMU has been active with mission projects. We provided 3 foster children money for school clothes. We recycled aluminum cans and used the proceeds for missions. Our Christmas tree was decorated with socks that were given to the nursing home at Seven Lakes after Christmas. We drew names of sick and shut-ins and did something special for them. Christian magazines were sent to the

Chaplains at Fort Bragg to be distributed. The Mission Friends and GA's made fruit baskets for the sick and the shut-ins. They also collected school supplies to send to a missionary in New Mexico for Christmas in August. We were fortunate to have Mrs. Irma Duke, the WM Executive Director of the NC Baptist Convention to speak to us in March and she presented our WMU the Distinguished Achievement Award for the year. The men's Sunday School class continued their tradition of preparing breakfast for everyone after Easter Sunrise Service. Each month we have a Senior Adult Luncheon in our fellowship hall and take out plates are carried to the sick and shut-ins in the community. In May, we were host to the Association Senior Adult Banquet. We were very pleased with large attendance. The Lord has blessed us in many ways during the year. He enables us to retire our debt on the fellowship hall and kitchen! (Anne Dowd, Historian)

BEULAH HILL: A group from the church went on a mission trip to Rock Cave, W. Va. where the church is helping support a mission project with the Baptist church there.

CALVARY: Rev. Bennie Maness celebrated 60 years in the ministry August 2. Our church had a program and presented him with gifts on Sunday, August 4. We had special speakers including Rev. Judson Rotan from Randolph Association and our own Rev. J. Billy Graham. Afterward we had a dinner for all who attended. We purchased a new Dodge 15 passenger van and paid cash for it. We also gave Bibles to the graduating high school seniors and college graduates. We celebrated "Old Timers Day" the third Sunday in November with a dinner. (Janet Brewer, Clerk)

CAMERON: We have had a good year at Cameron church: (1) Participated in the World Missions conference, serving the missionaries and pastors a noon meal; (2) Annual fishing trip for the men of the church, with an 11 year old boy catching the biggest fish, and serving the whole church with the fish catch; (3) Dedication of the sanctuary renovation, with appreciation to the Cameron Presbyterian for providing a place for us to meet during the work on our building; (4) "Legacy Builders" formed from the men of the church to help the needy of the community and to be involved in disaster relief, as needed (one Saturday these men on mission bought materials and built a ramp and deck for a needy person. After the big storm "Fran," the Legacy Builders brought saws and cleaned up the yards of several of needy elderly; the women of the church served refreshments), (5) State Missions emphasis was given by Rev. Jim Lambert; (6) Over 140 attended VBS, using the theme, "Prayer Safari: Kingdom of the Son," with the youth acting out a skit written by some adults; (6) Deacons annual sweetheart banquet was held at Russell's Seafood Restaurant; (7) Pastor Greg Poplin attended the mass Promise Keepers meeting in Atlanta, Georgia and several of the men attended the Promise Keeper meeting in Rockingham, (8) Younger youth cooked and took their cookies to patients at Duke hospital, talked and prayer with them, and also helped clean up several yards and a house and helped a family to pack; (9) To begin the foreign missions emphasis, Pastor and Mrs. Poplin and their parents cooked and served a Thanksgiving dinner to the congregation, and Pastor Poplin allowed anyone for $1.00 throw pies in his face, with proceeds going to Lottie Moon — a lot of fun!; (10) Older youth went to a concert at Emerald Isle on Christmas day, to Super Summer at Carowinds, to Fayetteville to see a Christian comedy at a dinner theater, and attended a youth retreat at Caswell; (11) Lisa Perry, a Journeyman to China and a member of Ashely Heights showed slides on China; (12) Women of the church conducted the service during the focus on WMU, with the youth assisting; (13) Men of the church assisted in the service on Baptist Men's day; and (14) Youth taught Sunday School classes and participated in worship during youth week.

CARTHAGE: Some highlights of the Carthage First Baptist Church during the 1995-96 year were as follows: On March 24, we enjoyed having the Wingate University Choir give a musical presentation at the morning worship service. The first Community Lenten Services were started and held at our church. Area churches participating in this very successful 7 week event were First Baptist, Mt. Carmel, Carthage Presbyterian, Carthage United Methodist, John Hall Presbyterian, and the Sandhills Baptist Association. Our summer youth corps worker was Tina Hagler, of Marshville. Tina directed a very active program of ministry with our children and youth for 10 weeks. The church has arranged for Tina to come twice a month to serve as director of youth activities. Two buses were reserved to take approximately 80 people from our church and community to the Billy Graham Carolinas Crusade in Charlotte in September. We received several nice monetary donations made in memory of loved ones and relatives. (Hoyle Sullivan, Historian)

CORNERSTONE: The congregation gave a reception and a gift to Pastor Darrell Cheek and family at their resignation and preparation for entrance at the seminary. Rev. James Cagle was called as pastor. After a year under watchcare membership in the association, the congregation was received into full membership at the September, 1996 Board meeting.

EPHESUS: The year 1995-96 has been one of growth for Ephesus, both in membership and outreach. Women on Mission have led the church in observing the Weeks of Prayer for Foreign Missions, Home Missions, State Missions, World Hunger Day, World Day of Prayer, Christmas in August, a Prayer Retreat, AIDS support, support of the Children's Homes, and support of the county food pantry. Through the effort of a member with other county leaders working for two years, a local video store dealing in pornography has been closed by a conviction in a court trial. Our church is alert to community issues and helps needy people through a budgeted fund as well as supporting the county Meals on Wheels and the Christian Action League. As of December, the church has had a youth leader, which has enabled the young people to participate in a ski retreat, a week at Mars Hill, a day at Carowinds, as well as many associational and local church meetings. The Baptist Men have met each month for breakfast and have carried out projects to help the church. They sponsor an annual Valentine's Day Banquet for the ladies. Also, they support the Gideons. One of the important arms of the church outreach is the ministry to the homebound, not only of the congregation, but of the community. This includes weekly visits with the Sunday school lesson and tapes of the Sunday sermon. They are remembered on birthdays and holidays with visits and gifts. The present number is eleven. Material blessings have been in the form of renovations to the church with an additional room being built for the choir, a new ramp, a new sound system, protection for the stained glass windows and renovation of the sanctuary. This is the fourteenth year in the excellent leadership of our pastor in the 110th year of our church culminating in the Homecoming observance in September. (Bernice Briggs, Historian)

EMMANUEL: Sammy Taylor and Van Stanley accepted the call to preach. Some renovation has been done on the church building and some improvements were made in landscaping of the grounds.

IVES MEMORIAL: During the past year the church participated in the World Missions Conference and held one revival. We also had foreign and home mission studies and conducted a Vacation Bible School. We held four holy services with our sister community church, the Pinebluff United Methodist Church. We had a special candlelight service for Christmas and a watch night service for New Year's Eve. The

church enjoyed a sweetheart banquet in February. Rev. Willard Singletary, former pastor was our homecoming speaker in May. The youth participated in many activities during the year. The church also appointed a fellowship hall planning committee to present plans for a new fellowship hall. (John Carpenter, Historian)

LEMON SPRINGS: Former pastor, Rev. Fulton Thomas, was speaker for homecoming, Sept.29. The youth went on their annual ski trip and football game at Wake Forest. The RA's went to Campbell on RA day in February. Youth Sunday was observed on March 17, 1996. There was an Easter egg hunt in April. The youth took a trip to Morrow mountain, a trip to Fayetteville for putt-putt. The youth went to Carowinds for Super Summer. Mr. Avron Upchurch, speaker for our annual missions supper, shared with us his South Africa mission experiences. There was a guest with Mr. Upchurch, a boy, Alex, from Belarus. There was a wonderful time of singing and fellowship at the WMU ministry in Sanford.

MIDDLE CROSS: The Lord again saw fit to bless us with souls saved. Some were at home recuperating from sickness without Christ, but due to God's mercy and prayers of believers they now live as a wonderful testimony for God. God is still at work in the miracle business of hearing and answering our prayers. We thank God for the spiritual growth among our body of believers, due in large part to our Bible studies. Some studies include: "Journey of a Lifetime," "Christian Discipleship," and "Journey to the Cross." Our church choir has grown; and we're learning new music. The youth and their leaders worked hard to bring us good programs for Christmas, Easter, and other special times. We've had good revivals and a very good Bible School. A good result from VBS is the beginning of a drama club, growing out of the experience of giving skits. There was such a loving, cooperative spirit of all who worked in Bible School. The drama club is now working on a program for homecoming. The ladies group has worked hard to earn funds through yard sales to build our kitchen. The men provided the labor; one man built all the cabinets. I would like to thank our pastor, Rev. David Reynolds, and his family, for being right in the middle of the work, helping to accomplish things for God. We are fortunate and thankful to God for sending them our way. (Mrs. Leora Thomas, historian).

NEW FREEDOM MISSION: The mission moved from meeting in the association center to the new location, Educare, in the Gun Club section of Pinehurst on Murdockville Road.

NEW HOME: On November 19, we had "A Day of Thanksgiving the Old Fashion Way" as a fund raiser for our building fund. We raised over $10,000.00 that day and our building fund has been growing ever since. We at New Home have a lot to be thankful for. We have our new church under construction now and on August 25th we had our Ground Breaking service with Dr. J Billy Graham as our guest speaker. We had the history of the church presented by Donald & Lynda Ring and dinner served in our fellowship building by the Building Committee, and the deacons and their wives. We look forward to the day that we can occupy our new church and have the room for expansion that is badly needed. At Christmas we gave our widows a supper and each one received a special gift. A Valentine Sweetheart supper was given for our married couples, and our young people enjoyed many activities during the year. Tiny tots planted flowers in front of the church for everyone to enjoy. At Christmas we went caroling, had a Christmas play, and distributed cheer baskets to the elderly, shut-ins, and the needy in our area. On Easter Sunday morning we had Sunrise service and served breakfast for everyone. On September 30, Brother Billy Futral went before the Ordination Board and will be ordained on October 13. Rev.

Jimmie Phillips has been a blessing to us at New Home and we thank God for him. God has been good to us this year and we give Him all the honor and praise.

PINE GROVE: A new deacon family ministry plan has been developed this year. For second time in history, a new church directory was made.

PINEYWOOD: A love offering of $300 was received for the Christian Coalition of Virginia for help with some of the 51 churches that were destroyed by fire. Our missions gifts to the Lottie Moon foreign mission offering and the Annie Armstrong home mission offering were increased to $600 each a year. The Lord is still blessing our church. We all have love for one another and for our pastor, Rev. Charles Lassister and his family.

PLEASANT HILL: We have had a year of spiritual growth and maturing in our church family. Rev. Robert Denton continues to serve as interim pastor. The search committee is still working under the leadership of chairman C. G. Boyte. Fall revival guest speaker was Rev. Jimmy Upton. Other key events included the annual Thanksgiving-Christmas Dinner, annual Christmas play, and homecoming with guest speaker, Rev. Darrell Cheek. The alter flowers were in memory of Winkie Stevenson, Ruby Boyte, and Hazel Black, presented by the ladies class. Mr. W. Haywood Bobbitt, charter member, was honored for his 43 years of service to Pleasant Hill and was presented a basket filled with gifts. The youth guest speaker was Joe Needham; the graduates were recognized. (Kay D. Neff, Historian)

RED BRANCH: Hosted the annual associational prayer retreat. Good progress is being made toward payment to the building fund on the new sanctuary.

ROBBINS: Our church was personified by "goings", "comings", and "doings"! Our people went: On ski retreats; to Promise Keeper Rallies; to the Billy Graham Charlotte Crusade; and on an inner-city mission trip to Atlanta, Georgia in June. The well-known and talented came to perform in concert: Bridget Taylor, The Anchormen, Randy Atcheson, and Kathy Sinni. We did much (in addition to our "usual" doings) this year. We hosted a Teacher Appreciation Banquet for public personnel of the area; we held parenting classes for interested church members; we honored "super member", Margaret Shields, with a day of recognition and a love gift; we ordained 70 year old Dick Hayes into Baptist ministry; installed and dedicated church chimes as a memorial to a beloved young man of our church, now with the Lord; and inaugurated an innovative one-day Bible school that was a huge success, serving Saturday lunch and supper to some 75 students, as well as teachers and helpers. There's always something new, different, and exciting happening at Robbins First Baptist. (Harriet Loy, Historian)

SOUTHERN PINES: Because of the phenomenal growth First Baptist of Southern Pines has experienced this year, the deacon board has been increased from 18 deacons to 30. Another full-time staff person has been added. Juanita Smoot is the new music associate/secretary, and a search committee is interviewing for a director of youth and children. In October, the church inaugurated an early service at 8:30 a.m. The Rev. David Helms, associate pastor, preaches at this service and the Rev. Stone at the 11 a.m. service. Rev. Helms has finished the formal work for a doctor of ministry degree at Princeton University and is now working on his dissertation. Four-year olds were added this year to the church's Sonshine Learning Center which was started last year. (Cos Barnes, Historian)

TAYLOR MEMORIAL: In November, we had a church-wide barbecue followed by an auction which raised $1,200.00 for Lottie Moon. We combined a Thanksgiving service with Roseland United Methodist Church. In February, we had a Valentine's

party, and enjoyed tacos and games. "Experiencing God" classes began for 13 weeks, led by Rev. Rick Hodges. We had an Easter Sunrise service, followed by breakfast prepared by the deacons. The RA's participated in the RA car race and Missions Fair. In May, we had our annual chicken stew and held a marriage enrichment retreat at Lake Tillery with 12 couples attending. In August, Lisa Perry, journeyman missionary and student in China, brought slides and spoke to us about her involvement with the young people there. Homecoming was held September 22, with Rev. Gary Hudson bringing the morning message for the beginning of our revival services. (Beulah Hartsell, Clerk)

VASS: We started our Andrew Ministry for all age groups to enhance our spirit of cooperative work, to add fun and fulfillment to our fellowship and to let us discover many areas of service for the good of all. Under the leadership of our youth, church members gave to a care package for a family in Ghana. We observed Pastor Appreciation Sunday with a monetary gift to our pastor and family. We participated in the World Missions Conference. We had a new church directory published, which included church members and friends. Our church was privileged to hear Ms. Lisa Collins and Mrs. Judith Mansfield in a concert as a prelude to the reception held in honor of Lisa, who resigned as our pianist to wed and move to West Moore. Our church basement was offered as a place of refuge during Hurricane Fran. It was occupied throughout the night with people needing a "safe haven".

VICTORY: The Lord is so good to us at Victory. In the past year we have seen dreams become realities. After being in our new sanctuary for only 2 years and 10 months, the Lord has seen fit for us to pay off the debt. Thank you Lord! We had a Pastor Appreciation Day and Harvest Festival in October. In November, we shared a wonderful Thanksgiving with the boys from Cameron Boys Home. In December, we collected a record amount for the Lottie Moon Fund. We experienced a moving Christmas play presented by our Youth. We also enjoyed having the "Hee Haw" gang from Southern Pines First in March. Our church held a Easter Sunrise service, and had a record high attendance for Rally Day. VBS had 8 people to accept Christ. We had a record crowd at our 13th homecoming and had 2 spirit filled revivals. Our youth had a sleep-over and many outings. We baptized 18 people and had 24 new additions. This is just a few things that took place at Victory and we give the Lord all the glory, honor, and praise. Thank you Lord for all of your blessings! (Patty Chriscoe, Historian)

XI. In Memoriam

ABERDEEN, FIRST
- Mr. Dan Beck
- Mrs. Nellie Greene
- Mr. Larry Matthews
- Mrs. Gladys Paris
- Mr. Bill Strauss

ASHLEY HEIGHTS
- Mr. Tommy Pickler

BETHLEHEM
- Mrs. Alice Hendricks
- Mr. Bobby Hooker

BEULAH HILL
- Mr. Medford Ritter

CALVARY
- Mr. Lewis Needham

CAMERON
- Mr. Duemont Smith
- Mr. Warren W. Wallace
- Mr. Mitchell West

CARTHAGE, FIRST
- Mr. Thomas Bothwell
- Mrs. Sara M. Crabtree
- Mr. Curtis E. Luther
- Mr. T.G. Presley
- Mrs. Esther Stutts
- Mr. Gregory Whitaker

EMMANUEL
- Mr. William Nall

EPHESUS
- Mrs. Mary Childress
- Mrs. Mary Haymore
- Mr. James Jones
- Perry Lineberry

FAIRVIEW
- Mrs. Sally H. Horner
- Mrs. Elizabeth W. Vaughn

FLINT HILL
- Mrs. Rosa Ball

IVES MEMORIAL
- Mr. Billy Fipps
- Mr. Robert Gotch
- Mr. Odell Greene
- Mrs. Laura Matthews

LEMON SPRINGS
- Mr. Bailey D. Hall
- Mr. Joe Matthews

NEW HOME
- Mrs. Mary Etta Hall
- Mr. Judson Key
- Mrs. Margie Reynolds
- Mrs. Lottie Umberger

PINE GROVE
- Mrs. Alsie W. Brower
- Mrs. Naomi M. Myrick

PINEYWOOD
- Mrs. Escar Carlyle
- Mr. Jesse Craver
- Mrs. Gertrude Crisp
- Mrs. Virgil Matthews
- Mr. Curtis Prevatte

PLEASANT HILL
- Mr. Stephen Martin

RED BRANCH
- Mr. Mark Bottems
- Mrs. Carol Childress
- Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper
- Mrs. Charlotte Gildersleeve
- Mrs. Blanch Taylor

ROBBINS, FIRST
- Mrs. Bertie Baird
- Mr. Dee Bray
- Mr. Clayton Burns
- Mrs. Frances Craft
- Mrs. Pauline Dangerfield
- Mr. Roland Lambert

SOUTHERN PINES, FIRST
- Mrs. Cleecie Bradford
- Miss Nicole Hendrix

(Southern Pines cont'd.)

Mr. Eugene Jacobs
Mr. Henry Jordan
Mrs. Vera McNeill
Rev. Paul Nickens
Miss Sue Norton

TAYLOR MEMORIAL
Mrs. Sallie Laton

UNITY GROVE
Mrs. Vera Sutton

VASS, FIRST
Mr. Paul Brown
Mrs. Mildred Carr
Mrs. Ruth Evans

WEST END, FIRST
Mrs. Hortense Foster
Mrs. Alma Rushing
Mr. Howard Street

XII. Tables

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Treasurer	Preacher	Missionary
1950	Robbins, Carthage	O J Hagler	H N Russell	H N Russell	W C Holland	None
1951	Sou. Pines, Aberdeen	O J Hagler	H N Russell	H N Russell	Zeb A Coudle	None
1952	New Home, Vass	W C Holland	H N Russell	H N Russell	L M Dixon	None
1953	Cameron, Flint Hill	L M Dixon	H N Russell	H N Russell	E T Parham	None
1954	Ashley Hgts., Calvary	O J Hagler	H N Russell	H N Russell	R L Beah	None
1955	Bethlehem, Taylor Mem.	B J Deese	Monroe Vaughn	Monroe Vaughn	D H Coon	None
1956	Aberdeen, Pineywood	B F Deese	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Woodson	None
1957	Vass, Red Branch	E T Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W Ray Gosnell	None
1958	Sou. Pines, Ephesus	E T Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Maynard Morgum	None
1959	Bethlehem, Robbins	C A Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Claude Connell	Lee Pridgen
1960	Carthage, Ives Mem.	C A Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Bruce Christopher	Lee Pridgen
1961	Aberdeen, Lemon Spgs.	R D Spear, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J C Halliburton	Lee Pridgen
1962	Sou. Pines, Fairview	W E Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W E Metters	Lee Pridgen
1963	West End, Highlands	W E Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	R E Poston	Lee Pridgen
1964	Vass, Beulah Hill	J C Sakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J W Singletary	Michael Ray
1965	Aberdeen, Bethlehem	J C Sakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D Hasles	Michael Ray
1966	Col. Heights, Red Branch	Fleen Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Charles Mosley	Michael Ray
1967	Unity Grove, Carthage	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gwenn McCormick	Michael Ray
1968	Sou. Pines, Robbins	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	A T Robertson	Michael Ray
1969	Flint Hill, Cameron	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gene Booker	Michael Ray
1970	Ephesus, Ashley Hgts.	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Max Gilmore	Michael Ray
1971	Beulah Hill, Aberdenn	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Joe Babb	Michael Ray
1972	Unity Grove, West End	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D Stone	Michael Ray
1973	Pleasant Hill, Ives Mem.	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Fulton Thomas	Michael Ray
1974	Beaver Creek, Pine Grove	Curtis Bettini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Denton	Michael Ray
1975	Pineywood, Carthage	Curtis Betinni	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Jimmy Phillips	Michael Ray
1976	Taylor Mem., Vass	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Michael Blackwell	Michael Ray
1977	Lemon Spgs., Sou. Pines	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Carroll Fonvielle	Michael Ray
1978	Cameron, Robbins	Wayne Adams	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Lee Proctor	Michael Ray
1979	Calvary, Ashley Hgts.	Wayne Adams	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Benny Maness	J. Billy Graham
1980	Red Branch, Bethlehem	Lee Proctor	Dewitt Purvis	Kathy Blackwell	Roy Little	J. Billy Graham
1981	Fairview, Ives Mem.	Lee Proctor	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	David Poteat	J. Billy Graham
1982	Pleasant Hill	Lee Rorie	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Richard Hopkins	J. Billy Graham

1983	Pine Grove, Aberdeen	Lee Rorie	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Max Gilmore	J. Billy Graham
1984	Unity Grove, Aberdeen	Eugene Payne	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Jesse Mansfield	J. Billy Graham
1985	Beaver Creek, Ephesus	Eugene Payne	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Charles Hinson	J. Billy Graham
1986	Middle Cross, Pineywood	Bill Bost	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Eldon Hinegardner	J. Billy Graham
1987	West End, Vass	Bill Bost	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams		J. Billy Graham
1988	Lemon Spgs., Pleasant Hill	John Stone	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Richard Hodges	J. Billy Graham
1989	Taylor Mem., Sou. Pines	John Stone	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Bob Schwartz	J. Billy Graham
1990	Red Branch, Robbins	Bill Walton	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Don Hays	J. Billy Graham
1991	New Home, Calvary	Bill Walton	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Ray Holland	J. Billy Graham
1992	Victory, Cameron	Bob Morrison	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Don Ballenger	J. Billy Graham
1993	Fairview, Ashley Heights	Bob Morrison	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Hayes Ritter	J. Billy Graham
1994	Faith, Bethlehem	Vivian Green	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Charles Lassister	J. Billy Graham
1995	Ives, Pine Grove	Vivian Green	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Bill Reynolds	J. Billy Graham
1996	Emmanuel, Cornerstone	Ed Johnson	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	David Reynolds	J. Billy Graham

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1-Year Organized
2-Year Pastor Came
3-Church Location Code
  1-Open Country Medium City Large City
  2-Village 5-Downtown 8-Downtown
  3-Town 6-Neighborhood 9-Neighborhood
  4-Small City 7-Suburbs 0-Suburbs
4-Racial/Ethnic Group (1-28)
5-TOTAL BAPTISMS
  a-Baptisms Under 6
  b-Baptisms Age 6-8
  c-Baptisms Age 9-11
  d-Baptisms Age 12-17
  e-Baptisms Age 18-29
  f-Baptisms Age 30-59
  g-Baptisms Age 60 & Up
6-College Student Baptisms
7-Other Additions
8-Members Lost
9-Total Membership
  a-Resident Members
  b-Nonresident Members
10-New Member Training

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Church	County	1	2	3	4	5	5a	5b	5c	5d	5e	5f	5g	6	7	8	9	9a	9b	10
Aberdeen First	Moore	1894	1971	3	01	17	0	1	3	6	1	6	0	1	22	22	648	417	231	0
Ashley Heights	Hoke	1919	1991	1	01	7	0	0	1	3	2	1	0	0	4	5	367	258	109	10
Beaver Creek	Lee	1970	1984	1	01	7	0	3	0	1	1	2	0	1	3	0	156	148	8	0
Bethlehem Baptist Ch	Moore	1834	1990	1	01	5	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	5	4	220	167	53	5
Beulah Hill Baptist	Moore	1895	1992	1	01	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	10	374	175	199	0
Calvary Baptist Chur	Moore	1911	1989	1	01	6	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	1	195	187	8	0
Cameron Baptist Chur	Moore	1854	1990	2	01	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	3	336	314	22	7
Carthage First	Moore	1858	1991	3	01	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	9	313	291	22	2
Cornerstone Baptist	Moore	1989	1996	1	01	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	8	0	42	41	1	0
Emmanuel Baptist Chu	Moore	1976	1994	1	01	7	0	0	0	2	4	1	0	0	45	1	119	114	5	0
Ephesus Baptist Chur	Lee	1886	1983	1	01	6	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	19	12	413	267	146	0
Fairview Baptist Chu	Moore	1961	1994	1	01	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	3	198	134	64	0
Faith		1981	1988	1	01	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	49	49	0	0
Flint Hill	Moore	1900	1966	1	01	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	104	104	0	0
Ives Memorial	Moore	1900	1985	3	01	9	0	1	2	2	4	0	0	1	2	11	454	340	114	8
Lemon Springs Baptis	Lee	1924	1994	1	01	4	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	2	5	188	154	34	0
Middle Cross Baptist	Moore	1980	1992	2	01	15	0	0	4	1	8	2	0	0	9	2	188	188	0	0
New Freedom Baptist	Moore	1995	1995	1	01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	16	0	0
New Home Baptist Chu	Moore	1951	1989	1	01	10	0	1	1	0	4	4	0	2	2	6	201	190	11	0
PINE GROVE BAPTIST C	MOORE	1889	1985	1	01	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	179	129	50	0
Pineywood		1926	1980	1	01	11	0	0	3	5	2	1	0	2	4	5	252	172	80	0
Pleasant Hill Baptis	Moore	1954		1	01	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	13	289	228	61	0
Red branch baptist c	Moore	1922	1981	1	01	11	0	0	2	2	3	4	0	0	8	9	351	348	3	0
Robbins First	Moore	1935	1991	3	01	9	0	0	0	6	1	2	0	0	3	9	319	270	49	0
Southern Pines First	Moore	1879	1964	5	01	20	0	4	2	9	1	4	0	0	45	19	1096	942	154	8
Taylor Memorial Bapt	Moore	1924	1982	1	01	6	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	1	2	154	133	21	0
Unity Grove Baptist	Moore	1956	1988	1	01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	86	66	20	0
Vass First	MOORE	1911	1971	3	01	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	6	260	165	95	0
Victory Community Ba	Moore	1983	1988	1	01	18	0	5	3	1	1	5	3	0	7	3	204	204	0	0
West End First	Moore	1939	1994	3	01	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	164	117	47	0
TOTALS						193	0	17	26	54	46	42	4	7	211	163	7935	6328	1607	40

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION — For 1995-96 Associational Year

ASSOCIATION
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11-Total SS Enrollment
a-Preschool Birth
b-Children 6-11
c-Youth 12-17
d-Adults 18-24
e-Adults 25-34
f-Adults 35-54
g-Adults 55 & Up
h-Special Education
i-Homebound
j-General Officers
k-Other Bible Study
12-SS Average Weekly Attendance
13-New SS Members
14-SS College Students
15-SS Single Adults
16-SS Not Church Members
17-Vacation Bible School
18-Backyard Bible Clubs

Church	11	11a	11b	11c	11d	11e	11f	11g	11h	11i	11j	11k	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Aberdeen First	255	17	23	29	19	40	49	70	2	0	6	0	170	30	12	8	20	130	110
Ashley Heights	224	30	24	30	15	25	45	52	0	0	3	0	89	18	0	0	20	113	0
Beaver Creek	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	75	0	0	0	0	130	0
Bethlehem Baptist Ch	104	11	16	13	8	9	19	26	0	0	2	0	55	4	3	28	27	63	0
Beulah Hill Baptist	153	11	15	30	3	21	19	49	0	0	5	0	85	12	1	14	5	70	0
Calvary Baptist Chur	85	6	10	6	4	4	29	14	0	0	12	0	69	0	3	0	10	79	0
Cameron Baptist Chur	185	9	28	14	6	23	56	39	0	0	4	6	116	12	0	0	0	142	0
Carthage First	132	8	14	21	7	28	0	50	0	0	4	0	72	5	10	12	14	50	0
Cornerstone Baptist	45	6	8	4	5	5	10	5	0	0	2	0	34	10	0	0	0	69	0
Emmanuel Baptist Chu	80	4	20	15	10	9	8	14	0	0	0	0	44	34	0	5	3	105	0
Ephesus Baptist Chur	225	36	30	19	8	19	45	54	0	11	3	0	113	14	5	0	0	192	0
Fairview Baptist Chu	61	8	3	12	1	9	14	13	0	0	1	0	30	3	0	0	2	50	0
Faith	37	5	5	8	3	5	5	3	0	0	3	0	28	0	0	1	2	0	0
Flint Hill	108	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	142	19	28	18	4	21	17	23	0	8	4	0	72	1	4	8	0	98	0
Lemon Springs Baptis	116	13	25	9	7	5	5	47	0	0	5	0	73	8	3	0	6	68	0
Middle Cross Baptist	133	7	23	9	10	23	21	23	0	0	17	0	45	6	2	0	4	123	0
New Freedom Baptist	48	7	9	11	4	0	15	0	0	0	2	0	26	7	4	0	0	0	0
New Home Baptist Chu	150	12	14	13	9	10	21	58	0	0	13	0	107	20	6	10	8	105	0
PINE GROVE BAPTIST C	125	17	18	12	16	22	16	24	0	0	0	0	66	0	1	0	14	0	0
Pineywood	114	12	22	9	17	10	10	17	0	0	17	0	73	11	2	0	0	60	0
Pleasant Hill Baptis	144	13	20	12	9	15	11	59	0	0	5	0	76	0	8	0	0	104	0
Red branch baptist c	259	43	44	32	24	40	33	40	0	0	3	0	137	17	2	0	0	125	0
Robbins First	261	14	36	24	10	15	76	81	0	0	5	0	111	19	4	18	10	97	0
Southern Pines First	615	87	77	50	12	131	96	149	0	8	5	0	342	50	12	0	0	190	0
Taylor Memorial Bapt	146	11	22	17	7	14	35	35	0	0	5	0	65	6	5	0	10	74	0
Unity Grove Baptist	56	6	7	12	0	0	15	16	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass First	75	9	15	12	3	10	15	6	0	0	5	0	35	5	1	2	0	50	0
Victory Community Ba	119	9	26	23	1	5	25	25	0	0	5	0	75	25	1	0	0	138	0
West End First	78	13	18	9	3	7	10	15	0	0	3	0	46	6	1	0	0	86	0
TOTALS	4385	443	600	473	225	525	720	1007	2	27	139	36	2459	323	90	106	155	2511	110

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION — For 1995-96 Associational Year

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19-TOTAL ONGOING DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING
a-Ongoing Preschool B-5
b-Ongoing Children 6-11
c-Ongoing Youth 12-17
d-Ongoing Adults 18 & Up
e-General Officers

20-TOTAL SHORT-TERM DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING
a-Short-Term Preschool
b-Short-Term Children
c-Short-Term Youth
d-Short-Term Adults
19+20-TOTAL DT ENROLLMENT/PARTICIPATION
21-TeamKid Clubs

Church	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	19+20	21
Aberdeen First	60	0	0	50	0	10	100	7	28	35	30	160	0
Ashley Heights	6	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
Beaver Creek	17	0	0	0	15	2	12	0	0	12	0	29	0
Bethlehem Baptist Ch	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	6	7	0
Beulah Hill Baptist	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	25	25	0
Calvary Baptist Chur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron Baptist Chur	32	2	8	5	16	1	6	0	0	0	6	38	0
Carthage First	40	0	0	25	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0
Cornerstone Baptist	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emmanuel Baptist Chu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ephesus Baptist Chur	40	0	14	21	0	5	45	0	0	20	25	85	0
Fairview Baptist Chu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flint Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	11	16	4	31	0
Lemon Springs Baptis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Middle Cross Baptist	30	5	0	4	20	1	0	0	0	0	0	30	0
New Freedom Baptist	36	5	8	13	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	36	0
New Home Baptist Chu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE GROVE BAPTIST C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pineywood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill Baptis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Red branch baptist c	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbins First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Pines First	113	5	0	46	60	2	233	0	0	0	233	346	0
Taylor Memorial Bapt	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	8	8	0
Unity Grove Baptist	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victory Community Ba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West End First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	375	17	30	164	135	29	466	7	39	83	337	841	0

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22-TOTAL MUSIC MINISTRY ENROLLMENT
a-Preschool 3 Years
b-Preschool 4-5 Years
c-Children 6-8 Years
d-Children 9-11 Years
e-Youth 12-17 Years
f-Adult Choir 18 & Up
g-Separate Senior Adult Choir
h-Handbells
i-Vocal Ensembles
j-Instrumental Ensembles

Church	22	22a	22b	22c	22d	22e	22f	22g	22h	22i	22j
Aberdeen First	124	3	8	13	11	23	34	14	12	6	0
Ashley Heights	76	0	0	4	10	10	25	15	0	12	0
Beaver Creek	43	0	0	5	6	8	18	0	0	6	0
Bethlehem Baptist Ch	17	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0
Beulah Hill Baptist	57	1	1	1	8	10	22	6	0	8	0
Calvary Baptist Chur	31	0	1	0	5	2	23	0	0	0	0
Cameron Baptist Chur	60	0	5	6	5	12	30	0	0	2	0
Carthage First	20	0	3	5	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
Cornerstone Baptist	20	0	2	3	3	4	0	0	0	8	0
Emmanuel Baptist Chu	35	0	0	2	3	2	28	0	0	0	0
Ephesus Baptist Chur	70	0	5	4	4	25	26	0	0	4	2
Fairview Baptist Chu	8	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	7	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	3
Flint Hill	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	62	8	8	5	5	8	20	0	0	4	4
Lemon Springs Baptis	57	5	2	10	13	6	16	0	0	5	0
Middle Cross Baptist	47	4	2	4	1	3	22	0	0	6	5
New Freedom Baptist	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
New Home Baptist Chu	56	4	5	5	3	4	30	0	0	3	2
PINE GROVE BAPTIST C	25	0	0	1	0	4	20	0	0	5	1
Pineywood	23	0	0	0	2	4	14	0	0	3	0
Pleasant Hill Baptis	44	0	4	4	5	11	0	20	0	0	0
Red branch baptist c	67	0	3	4	6	4	24	20	0	6	0
Robbins First	62	0	0	14	17	0	31	0	0	0	0
Southern Pines First	257	16	28	43	26	26	50	26	12	27	3
Taylor Memorial Bapt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unity Grove Baptist	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass First	30	4	4	5	0	3	14	0	0	0	0
Victory Community Ba	40	0	0	4	4	6	26	0	0	0	0
West End First	22	0	0	0	7	0	15	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1420	45	81	143	151	175	521	101	24	107	20

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION AND BROTHERHOOD INFORMATION — For 1995-96 Associational Year

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23-TOTAL WMU ENROLLMENT
a-Mission Friends
b-Girls in Action 6-11 Years
c-Acteens 12-17 Years
d-Women on Mission
e-WMU Leadership Team
f-Children in Action
g-Youth on Mission
h-Adults on Mission

24-TOTAL BROTHERHOOD ENROLLMENT
a-Ages 6-8
b-Ages 9-11
c-Ages 12-17
d-Ages 18 & Up
25-EZRA Enrollment
26-World Changers
27-Mission Projects
28-Mission Action Groups
24+26+27+28 Total Brotherhood Enrollment/Participation

Church	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	23f	23g	23h	24	24a	24b	24c	24d	25	26	27	28	TOTAL ENR/PART
Aberdeen First	133	9	30	0	59	7	0	28	0	45	9	17	10	9	0	0	10	9	64
Ashley Heights	50	10	2	10	20	8	0	0	0	14	4	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	14
Beaver Creek	42	4	8	16	11	3	0	0	0	21	6	6	9	0	0	0	1	0	22
Bethlehem Baptist Ch	36	7	13	0	13	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah Hill Baptist	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary Baptist Chur	15	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron Baptist Chur	52	6	6	3	35	2	0	0	0	20	2	1	3	14	0	0	2	1	23
Carthage First	40	0	4	6	30	0	0	0	0	20	0	12	8	0	0	0	0	0	20
Cornerstone Baptist	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emmanuel Baptist Chu	41	0	0	0	19	0	8	14	0	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	10
Ephesus Baptist Chur	61	10	8	12	26	5	0	0	0	47	5	7	10	25	0	0	0	0	47
Fairview Baptist Chu	21	0	2	5	10	4	0	0	0	24	4	3	17	0	0	0	0	0	24
Faith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flint Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	52	7	10	7	0	6	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lemon Springs Baptis	33	4	7	0	12	6	0	4	0	21	3	3	4	11	0	0	0	0	21
Middle Cross Baptist	26	0	0	0	22	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Freedom Baptist	18	5	9	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Home Baptist Chu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE GROVE BAPTIST C	25	0	0	7	15	3	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	12
Pineywood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill Baptis	28	9	2	6	11	0	0	0	0	7	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	7
Red branch baptist c	76	8	18	12	32	6	0	0	0	25	8	6	6	5	14	0	21	21	67
Robbins First	98	13	14	6	47	5	0	13	0	55	7	5	7	36	0	0	83	0	138
Southern Pines First	165	37	39	0	63	6	0	20	0	46	26	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	46
Taylor Memorial Bapt	46	15	10	0	19	2	0	0	0	9	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Unity Grove Baptist	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victory Community Ba	57	0	0	0	15	2	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West End First	28	8	8	0	0	0	0	4	8	24	7	6	5	6	0	0	0	0	24
TOTALS	1150	152	190	90	485	72	28	103	30	400	89	95	84	132	14	0	117	31	548

FINANCIAL INFORMATION — For 1995-96 Associational Year

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31-Total Receipts
32-Undesignated Gifts
33-Designated Gifts
34-Total Local Expenditures
35-New Construction
36-Church Literature
44-Value-Church Property
45-Money Borrowed
46-Church Debt

Church	31	32	33	34	35	36	44	45	46
Aberdeen First	379890	261716	40620	145762	0	9000	1500000	0	0
Ashley Heights	96696	81592	15104	85320	0	2741	360000	0	0
Beaver Creek	68377	57948	2429	75865	314920	24580	275000	0	0
Bethlehem Baptist Ch	75231	57198	18033	51492	17635	2870	850000	0	0
Beulah Hill Baptist	113111	110534	2577	80085	0	4047	734000	0	0
Calvary Baptist Chur	80224	72677	7547	701923	0	2000	8000000	0	0
Cameron Baptist Chur	115256	103002	12254	94678	3400	3705	1128000	0	0
Carthage First	110681	94923	15758	0	0	2605	1750000	0	0
Cornerstone Baptist	76793	65919	10874	50635	0	2045	255000	0	55000
Emmanuel Baptist Chu	46456	0	541	40639	0	994	191300	10000	9730
Ephesus Baptist Chur	141021	105575	35446	156531	39043	3716	439043	0	0
Fairview Baptist Chu	60017	57597	2421	45954	0	1249	200000	0	0
Faith	13114	13114	0	11004	0	392	80000	0	9612
Flint Hill	132000	0	0	0	0	0	700000	0	120000
Ives Memorial	136632	106447	30185	95411	0	8321	391727	0	0
Lemon Springs Baptis	84854	71370	11760	67037	0	3488	445100	0	0
Middle Cross Baptist	60833	1500	1407	59261	1432	864	140000	0	37300
New Freedom Baptist	23875	19777	4098	21526	0	779	0	0	0
New Home Baptist Chu	122099	58996	23185	47726	9523	10506	400000	350000	350000
PINE GROVE BAPTIST C	41376	36176	5200	34970	0	1670	170000	0	0
Pineywood	55589	5086	4723	52866	0	10766	190000	0	0
Pleasant Hill Baptis	86836	80645	6191	58955	0	2447	716000	0	0
Red branch baptist c	147895	129398	18497	148952	49952	7540	800000	0	84706
Robbins First	188449	164808	23641	204114	0	5916	825000	50000	43900
Southern Pines First	750713	596123	154590	722167	0	17660	3000000	93000	639769
Taylor Memorial Bapt	61216	42638	17992	61854	23170	3580	458900	0	0
Unity Grove Baptist	26046	0	300	21767	3000	779	50000	0	0
Vass First	83070	56149	26921	52500	0	3500	880000	0	0
Victory Community Ba	98290	78790	16925	103368	0	1314	400000	0	0
West End First	32898	32305	593	22027	0	1972	400000	0	0
TOTALS	3509538	2562003	509812	3314389	462075	141046	25729070	503000	1350017

MISSION EXPENDITURES

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37-TOTAL SBC Mission Expenditures
38-Cooperative Program
39-Associational Missions
40-State Missions
41-Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
42-Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
43-Other Mission Expenditures

Church	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
Aberdeen First	31119	16250	5500	1680	2600	5689	519
Ashley Heights	18615	11036	4415	0	912	2102	792
Beaver Creek	63170	17380	1593	4056	295	228	3285
Bethlehem Baptist Ch	11182	7561	2245	82	345	426	523
Beulah Hill Baptist	7627	2000	2000	0	1011	1416	5843
Calvary Baptist Chur	7547	1200	2200	3531	0	616	0
Cameron Baptist Chur	13617	7734	3348	320	400	1738	839
Carthage First	10806	3760	4974	308	491	1273	0
Cornerstone Baptist	0	0	50	944	0	3026	9219
Emmanuel Baptist Chu	931	0	634	200	0	0	97
Ephesus Baptist Chur	27233	17945	3167	1304	1063	2391	600
Fairview Baptist Chu	3526	1260	600	239	325	1102	325
Faith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flint Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	20000
Ives Memorial	20065	9694	3700	0	1569	2252	2850
Lemon Springs Baptis	14581	6700	2625	105	590	4041	76
Middle Cross Baptist	1200	600	763	0	765	610	910
New Freedom Baptist	2646	615	264	0	590	562	0
New Home Baptist Chu	2850	0	600	600	0	0	7615
PINE GROVE BAPTIST C	1641	1341	300	0	0	1341	0
Pineywood	1085	0	0	0	885	200	1985
Pleasant Hill Baptis	11167	3226	3226	150	1551	3015	0
Red branch baptist c	12050	5300	2000	0	2006	2744	7850
Robbins First	27887	16136	6623	1000	1266	2262	7955
Southern Pines First	104478	35550	9561	5719	7834	17654	16145
Taylor Memorial Bapt	6732	2018	1075	267	661	1997	676
Unity Grove Baptist	500	0	500	100	100	100	0
Vass First	8942	3600	1200	505	1108	2529	1660
Victory Community Ba	10384	2611	2611	495	919	2218	1816
West End First	2224	1253	600	0	169	202	445
TOTALS	423805	174770	66374	21605	27455	61734	92025

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47-AM Worship Service Attendance
48-PM Worship Service Attendance
49-Church-Related Vocations
50-Senior Adult Ministry
51-Mission Project Volunteers
52-Support Groups
53-Evangelistic Visitation (Y/N)
54-Bible Study at Other Times (Y/N)
55-SS Workers' Meetings (Y/N)
56-Give to associational Missions on a Percentage Basis (Y/N)
57-Intercessory Prayer Ministry (Y/N)
58-Community Ministries (Y/N)

Church	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58
Aberdeen First	160	27	0	40	32	0	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Ashley Heights	84	20	1	20	0	0	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Beaver Creek	115	50	2	0	1	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bethlehem Baptist Ch	55	0	0	30	0	1	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Beulah Hill Baptist	83	50	0	0	12	0	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Calvary Baptist Chur	64	47	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
Cameron Baptist Chur	110	16	0	0	1	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Carthage First	84	0	2	10	0	4	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cornerstone Baptist	59	24	1	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Emmanuel Baptist Chu	69	60	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Ephesus Baptist Chur	132	74	3	0	25	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Fairview Baptist Chu	35	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Faith	26	11	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	Y	
Flint Hill	90	0	0	0	4	0						
Ives Memorial	110	40	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lemon Springs Baptis	55	0	0	0	0	0						
Middle Cross Baptist	75	35	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
New Freedom Baptist	25	18	2	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
New Home Baptist Chu	150	58	1	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
PINE GROVE BAPTIST C	89	20	0	0	0	0		N				
Pineywood	82	28	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Pleasant Hill Baptis	103	58	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Red branch baptist c	122	25	0	0	6	0	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Robbins First	200	75	0	14	15	1	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Southern Pines First	435	0	2	164	0	4	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Taylor Memorial Bapt	87	0	1	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
Unity Grove Baptist	30	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Vass First	48	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Victory Community Ba	115	50	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
West End First	75	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y
TOTALS	2967	786	15	278	96	10						

MISSION INFORMATION For 1995-96 Associational Year

ASSOCIATION
SANDHILLS BAPT ASSN

STATE
North Carolina

29-Church-Type Missions Started
30-Church-Type Missions Operating
a-Mission Members
b-Baptisms at Missions

Churches	29	30	30a	30b
Aberdeen First	0	0	0	0
Ashley Heights	0	0	0	0
Beaver Creek	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem Baptist Chu	0	0	0	0
Beulah Hill Baptist C	0	0	0	0
Calvary Baptist Churc	0	0	0	0
Cameron Baptist Churc	0	0	0	0
Carthage First	0	0	0	0
Cornerstone Baptist C	0	0	0	0
Emmanuel Baptist Chur	0	0	0	0
Ephesus Baptist Churc	0	0	0	0
Fairview Baptist Chur	0	0	0	0
Faith	0	0	0	0
Flint Hill	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	1	1	18	1
Lemon Springs Baptist	0	0	0	0
Middle Cross Baptist	0	0	0	0
New Freedom Baptist M	0	0	0	0
New Home Baptist Chur	0	0	0	0
PINE GROVE BAPTIST CH	0	0	0	0
Pineywood	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill Baptist	0	0	0	0
Red branch baptist ch	0	0	0	0
Robbins First	0	0	0	0
Southern Pines First	0	0	0	0
Taylor Memorial Bapti	0	0	0	0
Unity Grove Baptist C	0	0	0	0
Vass First	0	0	0	0
Victory Community Bap	0	0	0	0
West End First	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1	1	18	1

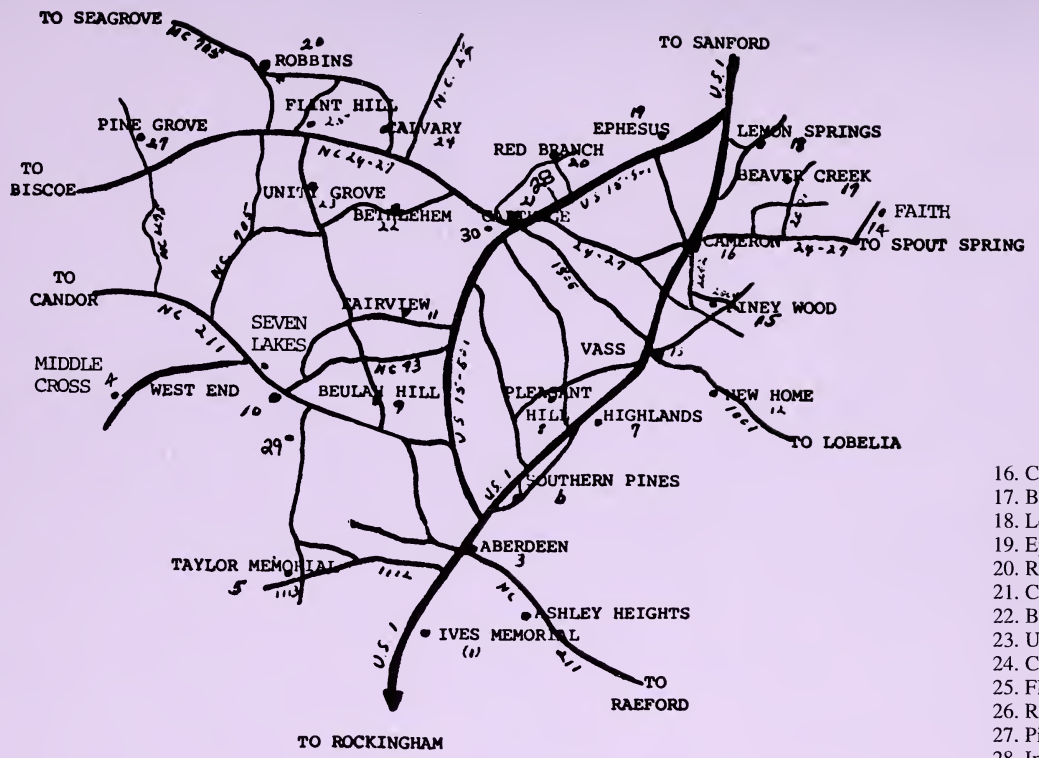
ASSOCIATION
SANDHILLS BAPT ASSN

STATE
North Carolina

5-Total Baptisms
7-Other Additions
9-Total Membership
11-Total Sunday School Enrollment
17-Vacation Bible School
19+20-Total Discipleship Training Enrollment/Part.
22-Total Music Ministry Enrollment
23-Total WMU Enrollment
24+26+27+28-Total Brotherhood Enrollment/Participation
31-Total Receipts
37-Total SBC Mission Expenditures
38-Cooperative Program
39-Associational Missions
44-Value Church Property
46-Church Debt

Church	5	7	9	11	17	19+20	22	23	24..28	31	37	38	39	44	46
Aberdeen First	17	22	648	255	130	160	124	133	64	379890	31119	16250	5500	1500000	0
Ashley Heights	7	4	367	224	113	6	76	50	14	96696	18615	11036	4415	360000	0
Beaver Creek	7	3	156	110	130	29	43	42	22	68377	63170	17380	1593	275000	0
Bethlehem Baptist Ch	5	5	220	104	63	7	17	36	0	75231	11182	7561	2245	850000	0
Beulah Hill Baptist	1	4	374	153	70	25	57	7	0	113111	7627	2000	2000	734000	0
Calvary Baptist Chur	6	0	195	85	79	0	31	15	0	80224	7547	1200	2200	8000000	0
Cameron Baptist Chur	2	5	336	185	142	38	60	52	23	115256	13617	7734	3348	1128000	0
Carthage First	2	0	313	132	50	40	20	40	20	110681	10806	3760	4974	1750000	0
Cornerstone Baptist	3	8	42	45	69	0	20	0	0	76793	0	0	50	255000	55000
Emmanuel Baptist Chu	7	45	119	80	105	0	35	41	10	46456	931	0	634	191300	9730
Ephesus Baptist Chur	6	19	413	225	192	85	70	61	47	141021	27233	17945	3167	439043	0
Fairview Baptist Chu	2	2	198	61	50	0	8	21	24	60017	3526	1260	600	200000	0
Faith	4	2	49	37	0	0	7	0	0	13114	0	0	0	80000	9612
Flint Hill	4	0	104	108	0	0	58	0	0	132000	0	0	0	700000	120000
Ives Memorial	9	2	454	142	98	31	62	52	0	136632	20065	9694	3700	391727	0
Lemon Springs Baptis	4	2	188	116	68	0	57	33	21	84854	14581	6700	2625	445100	0
Middle Cross Baptist	15	9	188	133	123	30	47	26	0	60833	1200	600	763	140000	37300
New Freedom Baptist	0	0	16	48	0	36	2	18	0	23875	2646	615	264	0	0
New Home Baptist Chu	10	2	201	150	105	0	56	0	0	122099	2850	0	600	400000	350000
PINE GROVE BAPTIST C	2	0	179	125	0	0	25	25	12	41376	1641	1341	300	170000	0
Pineywood	11	4	252	114	60	0	23	0	0	55589	1085	0	0	190000	0
Pleasant Hill Baptis	2	1	289	144	104	0	44	28	7	86836	11167	3226	3226	716000	0
Red branch baptist c	11	8	351	259	125	0	67	76	67	147895	12050	5300	2000	800000	84706
Robbins First	9	3	319	261	97	0	62	98	138	188449	27887	16136	6623	825000	43900
Southern Pines First	20	45	1096	615	190	346	257	165	46	750713	104478	35550	9561	3000000	639769
Taylor Memorial Bapt	6	1	154	146	74	8	0	46	9	61216	6732	2018	1075	458900	0
Unity Grove Baptist	0	4	86	56	0	0	0	0	0	26046	500	0	500	50000	0
Vass First	2	3	260	75	50	0	30	0	0	83070	8942	3600	1200	880000	0
Victory Community Ba	18	7	204	119	138	0	40	57	0	98290	10384	2611	2611	400000	0
West End First	1	1	164	78	86	0	22	28	24	32898	2224	1253	600	400000	0
TOTALS	193	211	7935	4385	2511	841	1420	1150	548	3509538	423805	174770	66374	25729070	1350017

XII. Map Showing the Location of Churches of the Sandhills Baptist Association



1. Ives Memorial
2. Ashley Heights
3. Aberdeen
4. Middle Cross
5. Taylor Memorial
6. Southern Pines
7. Highlands
8. Pleasant Hill
9. Beulah Hill
10. West End
11. Fairview
12. New Home
13. Vass
14. Faith
15. Pineywood
16. Cameron
17. Beaver Creek
18. Lemon Springs
19. Ephesus
20. Red Branch
21. Carthage
22. Bethlehem
23. Unity Grove
24. Calvary
25. Flint Hill
26. Robbins
27. Pine Grove
28. Immanuel
29. Cornerstone
30. New Freedom Mission
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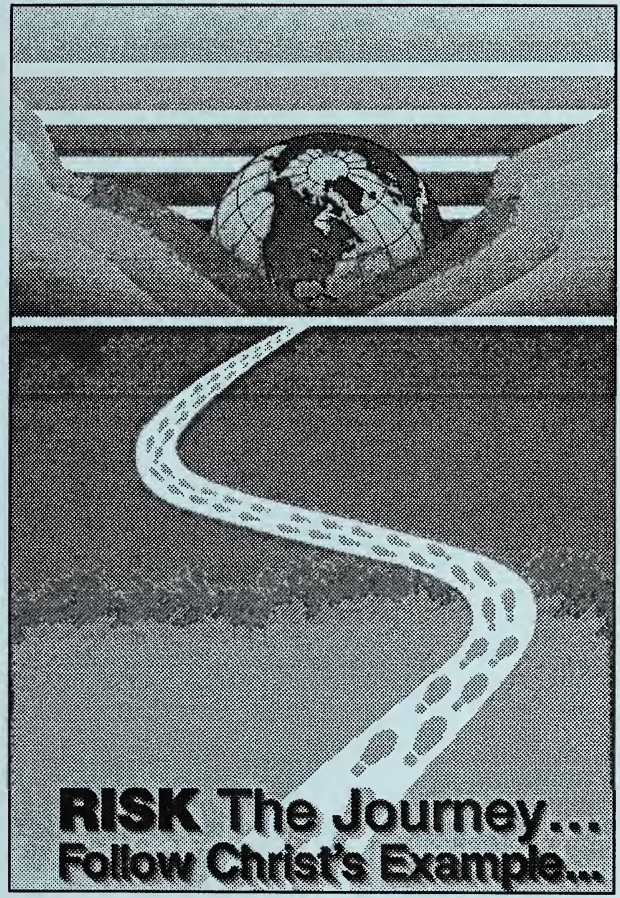

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1997 Minutes

of the

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of

North Carolina

Forty-eighth Annual Session

Held With

UNITY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

October 20, 1997

and

EPHESUS BAPTIST CHURCH

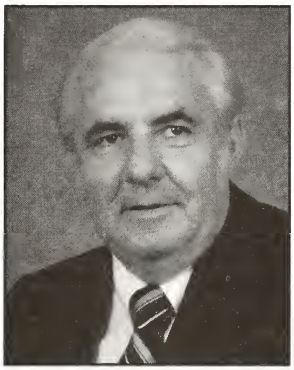
October 21, 1997

1998 Annual Meeting

Monday, October 19, 1998 ..... Cornerstone Baptist Church
Tuesday, October 20, 1998 ..... Beulah Hill Baptist Church
Preacher ..... Rev. Robert Morrison
Alternate ..... Rev. Sandy Yow

Dedication of the 1997 Annual

During the 1997 annual session it was voted to dedicate the 1997 annual in honor of two of our distinguished pastors, the Reverend Charles Hinson, pastor, Aberdeen First Baptist Church and the Reverend John Stone, pastor, Southern Pines First Baptist Church. During their lengthy pastoral ministries they contributed much to their local communities and also to the larger community of Baptists in the association and the state and conventions.



Rev. Hinson was born November 9, 1932 at Fair Bluff, North Carolina. On June 2, 1956 he married Jane Haywood of Rockingham. They have three children, Charles, Jr., William, and Joanna and seven grandchildren. He was educated at the Fair Bluff High School, Campbell College, Wake Forest University, and Southeastern Theological Seminary. Prior to his current pastorate of 27 years at Aberdeen, he served pastorates at Scotland Neck, Dovesville (South Carolina), Hamlet, and Warsaw. He has served as president of the pastor's conference in several associations, moderator of the Sandhills Baptist Association, member of the state General Board and the convention Executive Committee. He served as president of the state Council on Christian Social Services, president of the Wake Forest University Board of Ministers and as a Trustee of Wingate University.

Rev. Stone was born in Durham, North Carolina on March 26, 1933. In 1955 he married Catherine Styron of Durham. They have four children, Kelley, Mary, John, and Jason. He was educated in the Durham city schools and Durham High School, Duke University, and Southeastern Theological Seminary. In addition to his present pastorate of 33 years, Rev. Stone served the Trinity Baptist Church in Durham for 4 years. He has served on several committees and has held numerous offices in the community, association, and state convention including president of the pastors' conference and moderator of the association. He served on the state General Board for two terms, presiding as chairman of the Baptist Home for the Aging, Social Service Institutions and on the state Executive Committee. He served on the Christian Life Committee, the Board of Ministers at Campbell College, the Board of Trustees at Meridith College including service on the Executive Committee of the Trustee Board. In the local community he served on the Board of Directors of Moore County Children's Center, the Advisory Council of the Southern Pines Elementary School, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bethesda Home for Alcoholic Rehabilitation, the Board of Directors of the Coalition for Human Care and on the Good Neighbor Council of Southern Pines.

The Sandhills Baptist Association is deeply indebted to Rev. Hinson and to Rev. Stone for their many years of unselfish devoted service to their local churches and for their strong support, wise counsel and steady encouragement they gave to the association and its ministries. As the Hinsons, Charles and Jane, and the Stones, John and Catherine, come to retirement in April of 1998, we wish them good health and an abundance of our heavenly Father's blessings. May they enjoy fulfillment of all their aspirations and dreams in retirement. We hope they have many more years fulfilling, healthful activities—playing golf, fishing, traveling, writing, being with children and grandchildren—and the many other personal pursuits they enjoy. Our prayers and best wishes continue with you. We take pleasure in dedicating 1997 annual in their honor!

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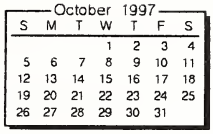
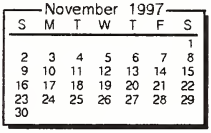
I. Sandhills Baptist Association
1997-1998 Calender of Events

OCTOBER



9 7:00 p.m., WMU Annual Celebration, Aberdeen
12 World Hunger Day
16 7:00 p.m., WMU Leaders Workshop
20 7:00 p.m., SBA Annual Meeting (Unity Grove)
21 4:00 p.m., SBA Annual Meeting (Ephesus)
26 Time Change (Fall Back)
27 SBA Ministers Conference
30 7:00 p.m., WMU Leaders Workshop, Bethlehem

NOVEMBER



2 Assoc. RA Week (2-8)
3 NC Secretaries Assoc., Ridgecrest (3-5)
7:00 p.m., Assoc. Music Event, Center
8 7:00 p.m., Acteens Foreign Mission Study (Ives, 7 p.m.-8 a.m.)
9 Baptist Children's Home Offering (10-17)
10 Baptist State Convention (10-12)
16 Week of Prayer/Children's Home Offering (16-23)
24 SBA Ministers Conference
7:00 p.m., Assoc. Deacons Workshop
27 Thanksgiving
30 Week of Prayer & Lottie Moon Offering (30-Dec. 7)

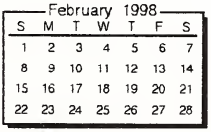
DECEMBER

1 6:30 p.m., SBA Ministers/Spouses Christmas Dinner
21 Winter begins
25 Christmas

JANUARY

1 New Year's Day
17 10:00 a.m., WMU Team Planning Meeting (Deanna's Office)
19 Assoc. Ex. Comm. (6:30), Board (7:00 p.m.)
20 6:30 p.m., Youth Leaders Meeting (Covered Dish, Center)
22 6:30 p.m., Assoc. Music Swap Shop, Center
25 Baptist Men's Day, SBC
26 10:00 a.m., SBA Ministers Conference
30 State Baptist Men's Convention, Greensboro (30-1/1)

FEBRUARY



1 Week of Prayer/Retirement Homes (Feb. 1-8)
2 State Evangelism Conference (2-3)
9 7:00 p.m., SBA Ministers Conference
14 Valentine's Day
15 Baptist Seminaries, Colleges & Schools Emphasis
16 6:30 p.m., Sunday School Conference
23 10:00 a.m., SBA Ministers Conference

25 Ash Wednesday
28 9:00 a.m., Assoc. WMU Prayer Retreat (Robbins, 10-3 p.m.)
7:00 p.m., Assoc. Youth Night

MARCH

1 2:30 p.m., Assoc. RA Car Race
8 Youth Week, SBC (8-15)
14 10:00 a.m., Assoc. Media Library Workshop, Center
19 7:00 p.m., WMU Annual Meeting (Taylors Mem.)
20 Spring Begins
23 10:00 a.m., SBA Ministers Conference
7:00 p.m., Assoc. Choral Workshop, Robbins
27 WMU State Annual Meeting, Ridgecrest (27-28)

APRIL

5 Daylight Savings - set ahead 1 hour
Palm Sunday
10 Good Friday
12 Easter
18 9:00 a.m., On Track for Missions, Union Pines
20 Doctrine Study, SBC (20-24)
7:00 p.m., Assoc. VBS Clinic, Carthage
21 6:30 p.m., Youth Leaders Meeting (Covered dish, Center)
25 10:00 a.m., WMU Leadership Team Training (Elaine C., 10-3 p.m.)
27 10:00 a.m., SBA Ministers Conference
5:30 p.m., Assoc. Sr. Adult Fellowship Dinner, Beulah Hill

MAY

3 Christian Home Emphasis, SBC (3-10)
4 8:00 a.m., State Key Leadership, Caswell (4-5)
10 Mother's Day
Mother's Day Offering for Baptist Hospital (3-10)
18 10:00 a.m., SBA Ministers Conference
6:30 p.m., Assoc. Ex. Comm., Assoc. Board, 7 p.m.
19 State General Board (19-20)
23 9:00 a.m., Acteens Prayer Retreat, Ives (9-12 noon)
25 Memorial Day (Observed)
28 6:30 p.m., Assoc. Stewardship Workshop

JUNE

6 Youth Mission Project (Tentative, June 6-14)
9 Southern Baptist Convention, Salt Lake City (9-11)
15 Caraway, Summer Camps for Boys Open
21 Father's Day
Summer begins
22 10:00 a.m., SBA Ministers Conference

JULY

4 Independence Day
30 Super Summer, Carowinds (30-31)

AUGUST

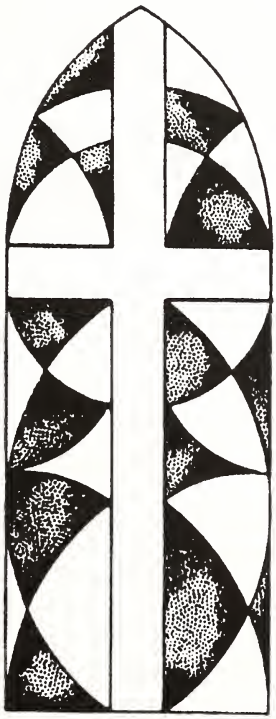
August 1998						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

3 4:00 p.m., Annual Baptist Men/RA Meeting, Center
16 3:30 p.m., Assoc. Choir Sing
24 10:00 a.m., SBA Mininsters Conference
7:00 p.m., Assoc. Sunday School Workshop
7:00 p.m., Asssoc. Baptist Men/RA Workshop
7:00 p.m., Assoc. Key Leader Conference

SEPTEMBER

September 1998						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

7 Labor Day
13 Week of Prayer for State Missions (7-14)
Week of Prayer for North Carolina Missions (13-20)
15 6:30 p.m., Youth Leaders Meeting (Covered dish, Center)
21 7:00 p.m., Assoc. Ex. Comm. (6:30), Board (7:00 p.m.)
22 Autumn begins
28 10:00 a.m., SBA Ministers Conference



II. Associational Directory

1. Associational Officers

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4. Seminary Extension

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6. Associational Executive Committee

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Clerk.....Mr. Dewitt Purvis
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Parliamentarian .....Mr. Bill Bost
General Board Representative .....Rev. John Stone
Pastors' Conference President .....Rev. Stephen Burrow
Finance and Budget Committee Chairman .....Mr. Jimmy Melton
Director of Missions.....Dr. J. Billy Graham
Department Directors

7. Brotherhood Council

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Co-director.....Lewis Blue, 2726 Farm Life School Rd, Carthage, NC 28327; 949-2357
R. A. Director .....Robbie Gibson, P O Box 821, West End, 27376; 281-0136

8. Associational Board

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Prayer Ministry Coordinator .....Mr. Dan Wilson, 927 Summer Hill Church Rd., West End, NC 27376; 910/947-3806
Messengers to Association.....Mrs. Bobbie F. Cagle, 447 Mount Carmel Rd., Carthage, NC 28327; 910/948-3744
Mr. Chuck Scott, 9412 Calloway Rd., Aberdeen, NC 28315; 910/281-3628
Mrs. Terry C. Scott, 9412 Calloway Rd., Aberdeen, NC 28315; 910/281-3628

Eagle Springs

Senior Pastor .....Rev. Kenneth Baker, 1909 Pearces Rd., Zebulon, NC 27597; 919/404-0955
ACP Contact Person.....Mrs. Betty Boroughs, P.O. Box 158, Eagle Springs, NC 27242; 910/673-1357
Minister of Music.....Mrs. Betty Boroughs, P.O. Box 158, Eagle Springs, NC 27242; 910/673-1357
Minister of Youth.....Mrs. Juanita Saunders, P.O. Box 148, West End, NC 27376; 910/673-9332
Church Secretary.....Mrs. Barbara Harris, 356 Skill Rd., Eagle Springs, NC 27242; 910/673-3444

Mrs. Dayle Pusser, P.O. Box 53, Eagle Springs, NC 27242; 910/673-7761
Church Organist.....Mrs. Irene Thomas, P.O. Box 562, West End, NC 27376; 910/673-5303
Church Pianist .....Mrs. Betty Boroughs, P.O. Box 158, Eagle Springs, NC 27242; 910/673-1357
Sunday School Director.....Mr. Timothy Hall, 124 Foster Rd., Biscoe, NC 27209; 910/428-1263
WMU Director.....Mrs. Peggy Comer, P.O. Box 38, Eagle Springs, NC 27242; 910/673-8374
Chairman of Deacons.....Mr. J.C. Comer, P.O. Box 38, Eagle Springs, NC 27242; 910/673-8374
Church Treasurer .....Mrs. Irene Thomas, P.O. Box 562, West End, NC 27376; 910/673-5303
Missions Development Director/Chair .....Mrs. Juanita Saunders, P.O. Box 148, West End, NC 27376; 910/673-9332
Church Clerk .....Mrs. Betty Boroughs, P.O. Box 158, Eagle Springs, NC 27242; 910/673-1357

Emmanuel

Moore County, 632 McCrimmon Rd., Carthage, NC 28327; 910/947-4736

Senior Pastor ...Rev. Eugene Ussery, 114 Raven Glass Dr., Whispering Pines, NC 28327; 910/949-2713
ACP Contact Person .....Mrs. Betty Taylor, 159 Chicken Scratch Ln., Cameron, NC 28326; 910/245-7881
Minister of Music .....Mrs. Jenny Thomas, 2336 Carthage Rd., West End, NC 27376; 910/947-3084
Minister of Youth .....Mrs. Joyce Taylor, 1168 Old River Rd., Carthage, NC 28327; 910/947-5915
Minister of Children.....Mrs. Teresa Baker, 152 McIntosh Rd., Carthage, NC 28327; 910/245-4806
Church Secretary .....Mrs. Betty M. Taylor, 159 Chicken Scratch Ln., Cameron, NC 28326; 910/245-7881
Church Pianist .....Mrs. Betty M. Taylor, 159 Chicken Scratch Ln., Cameron, NC 28326; 910/245-7881
Sunday School Director....Mr. Paul Sowder, 3276 Underwood Rd., Carthage, NC 28327; 919/776-6358
WMU Director.....Mrs. June Blue, 2726 Farm Life School Rd., Carthage, NC 28327; 910/949-2357
Chairman of Deacons .....Mr. Paul Sowder, 3285 Underwood Rd., Carthage, NC 28327; 919/776-6358
Church Treasurer .....Mrs. Leta Nunnery, P.O. Box 968, Carthage, NC 28327; 910/947-5669
Church Clerk .....Mrs. Betty M. Taylor, 159 Chicken Scratch Ln., Cameron, NC 28326; 910/245-7881

Ephesus

Lee County, 8016 White Hill Rd., Sanford, NC 27330; 919/774-4818

Senior Pastor.....Rev. Robert Morrison, 5904 Mockingbird Ln., Sanford, NC 27330; 919/776-3738

ACP Contact Person .....Mrs. Janis D. Layne, 8005 White Hill Rd., Sanford, NC 27330; 919/774-6466

Minister of Music .....Mrs. Viola Bowlin, 6316 John Garner Rd., Sanford, NC 27330; 919/499-6315

Church Secretary .....Mrs. Pat Banks, 3710 Woodside Dr., Sanford, NC 27330; 919/776-4438

Church Organist .....Mrs. Pauline Morrison, 5904 Mockingbird Ln., Sanford, NC 27330; 919/776-4438

Church Pianist.....Mrs. Michelle Blue, 6212 NC Hwy. 22, Carthage, NC 28327; 910/949-3687

Sunday School Director.....Mr. Robert Cooke, 723 Stanton Hill Rd., Sanford, NC 27330; 919/776-0056

Brotherhood Director.....Mr. Tom McNeill, 169 Governor's Creek Ln., Carthage, NC 28327; 919/776-1686

WMU Director.....Mrs. Helen Collins, 7948 White Hill Rd., Sanford, NC 27330; 919/776-9499

Chairman of Deacons .....Mr. Robert Cooke, 723 Stanton Hill Rd., Sanford, NC 27330; 919/776-0056

Church Treasurer .....Mrs. Sally Patterson, 7847 White Hill Rd., Sanford, NC 27330; 919/776-7067

Church Clerk.....Mrs. Janis D. Layne, 8005 White Hill Rd., Sanford, NC 27330; 919/774-6466

Messengers to Association.....Mrs. Bernice Briggs, 7810 White Hill Rd., Sanford, NC 27330; 919/776-9360

Mrs. Letha Coggins, 7021 Cedar Lane Rd., Sanford, NC 27330; 919/776-1319

Mr. Willis Coggins, 7021 Cedar Lane Rd., Sanford, NC 27330; 919/776-1319

Mrs. Elizabeth Hearn, 8811 Moody Rd., Cameron, NC 28326; 919/776-7920

Mrs. Barbara Jones, 7124 White Hill Rd., Sanford, NC 27330; 919/775-5819

Fairview

Moore County, 1580 Carthage Rd., West End, NC 27376; 910/947-3260

Senior Pastor.....Rev. Charles F. Taylor, 1580 Carthage Rd., West End, NC 27376; 910/947-5899

ACP Contact Person .....Mrs. Edith V. Martin, 3331 Carthage Rd., West End, NC 27376; 910/673-8623

Church Organist.....Mrs. Cindy B. Priest, 683 Lamms Rd., Carthage, NC 28327; 910/947-2555

Church Pianist .....Mrs. Cindy B. Priest, 683 Lamms Rd., Carthage, NC 28327; 910/947-2555

Sunday School Director.....Mr. Gregory Rush, P.O. Box 437, West End, NC 27376; 910/673-1984

WMU Director .....Mrs. Carla M. Benton, 410 Dogwood, Southern Pines, NC 28387; 910/693-1597

Chairman of Deacons .....Mr. John Wiggins, 159 Carthage Rd., Carthage, NC 28327; 910/947-3206
Church Treasurer .....Mrs. Pat Rush, P.O. Box 437, West End, NC 27376; 910/673-1984
Church Clerk.....Mrs. Edith V. Martin, 3331 Carthage Rd., West End, NC 27376; 910/673-8623
Messengers to Association .....Ms. Linda V. Caddell, 5284 Dowd Rd., West End, NC 27376; 910/673-4052
Ms. Joann Lowery, 1115 Carthage Rd., West End, NC 27376; 910/947-2346
Mrs. Pat K. Rush, P.O. Box 437, West End, NC 27376; 910/673-1984

Faith

Harnett County, 1844 NC 24/27 Hwy., Cameron, NC 28326; 919/499-6063

Senior Pastor.....Rev. Willie Bryant, 6108 Sellars Rd., Cameron, NC 28326; 919/499-6083
ACP Contact Person .....Mrs. Judy Martin, 1844 NC 24/27 Hwy., Cameron, NC 28326; 910/245-7292
Church Secretary .....Mrs. Judy Martin, 1844 NC 24/27 Hwy., Cameron, NC 28326; 910/245-7292
Church Pianist.....Mrs. Faye Richardson, 7015 Edwards Rd., Sanford, NC 27330; 919/499-6781
Sunday School Director.....Mr. John Martin, 1844 NC 24/27 Hwy., Cameron, NC 28326; 910/245-7292
WMU Director.....Mrs. Annie Fallin, Rt. 11, Box 871 J, Sanford, NC 27330; 919/499-2884
Chairman of Deacons .....Mr. Willie Wilson, 1876 NC 24/27 Hwy., Cameron, NC 28326; 910/245-4485
Church Treasurer .....Mr. John Martin, 1844 NC 24/27 Hwy., Cameron, NC 28326; 910/245-7292
Church Clerk.....Mrs. Judy Martin, 1844 NC 24/27 Hwy., Cameron, NC 28326; 910/245-7292
Messengers to Association.....Mrs. Eva Bryant, 6108 Sellars Rd., Cameron, NC 28326; 919/499-6083
Mrs. Annie Fallin, Rt. 11, Box 871 J, Sanford, NC 27330; 919/499-2884

Flint Hill

Moore County, 963 Flint Hill Ch. Rd., Robbins, NC 27325; 910/948-2016

Senior Pastor.....Rev. William Hancock, 963 Flint Hill Church Rd., Robbins, NC 27325; 910/958-2016
ACP Contact Person .....Mr. Jimmy Maness, Box 1024, Robbins, NC 27325; 910/948-3098
Minister of Music.....Mr. Harold Kennedy, 741 Mt. Carmel Rd., Carthage, NC 28327; 910/948-2248
Church Organist .....Ms. Carol Sanders, 963 Flint Hill Church Rd., Robbins, NC 27325; 910/948-3233
Church Pianist.....Ms. Doris Simpson, 746 Crabtree Rd., Carthage, NC 28327; 910/948-2300
Sunday School Director.....Mr. Jack Flinchum, 746 Crabtree Rd., Carthage, NC 28327; 910/948-2300

Chairman of Deacons .....Mr. Coite S. Parson, Rt. 2 Box 17, Troy, NC 27371; 910/576-8001
Church Treasurer .....Mr. Johnnie McNeill, P.O. Box 1399, Carthage, NC 28327; 910/948-3172
Church Clerk .....Mr. Jimmy Maness, Box 1024, Robbins, NC 27325; 910/948-3098

Ives Memorial
Moore County, P.O. Box 278, Pinebluff 28373; 910/281-3082

Senior Pastor.....Rev. Donald L. Ballenger, P.O. Box 278, Pinebluff, NC 28373; 910/281-3082
ACP Contact Person.....Mrs. Annie M. Richardson, 216 Flat Rock Ln., Aberdeen, NC 28315; 910/281-3619
Minister of Music.....Mrs. Linda Barber, P.O. Box 273, Pinebluff, NC 28373; 910/281-5728
Mission Pastor....Rev. Gary Greene, P.O. Box 1124, Pinebluff, NC 28373; 910/281-4390
Minister of Youth .....Mr. Robert L. Barber, P.O. Box 551, West End, NC 28376; 910/281-2037
Church Secretary.....Mrs. Claudia Carpenter, 611 Sun Rd., Aberdeen, NC 28315; 910/944-9722
Media Library Director.....Mrs. Betty J. Hardy, 212 Heflin Rd., Aberdeen, NC 28315; 910/944-7570
Church Pianist.....Mr. Jamie Smith, 1201 Crest Dr., Aberdeen, NC 28315; 910/944-7832
Sunday School Director.....Mr. Andy Byrd, 10664 NC Hwy. 211, Aberdeen, NC 28315; 910/944-5648
Discipleship Training Director ...Mr. John Carpenter, 611 Sun Rd., Aberdeen, NC 28315; 910/944-9722
Brotherhood Director .....Mr. Robert L. Barber, P.O. Box 551, West End, NC 28376; 910/281-2037
WMU Director .....Mrs. Betty J. Hardy, 212 Heflin Rd., Aberdeen, NC 28315; 910/944-7570
Chairman of Deacons.....Mr. Rodney Smith, 1106 N. Poplar St., Aberdeen, NC 28315; 910/944-7809
Church Treasurer .....Mrs. Carolyn Ziel, P.O. Box 747, Pinebluff, NC 28373; 910/281-3534
Church Clerk .....Mrs. Annie M. Richardson, 216 Flat Rock Ln., Aberdeen, NC 28315; 910/281-3619
Messengers to Association .....Mrs. Evelyn Ballenger, P.O. Box 278, Pinebluff, NC 28373; 910/281-3082
Mrs. Linda Barber, P.O. Box 273, Pinebluff, NC 28373; 910/281-5728
Mr. Mark Barber, P.O. Box 273, Pinebluff, NC 28373; 910/281-5728
Mr. Robert L. Barber, P.O. Box 551, West End, NC 28376; 910/281-2037
Mrs. Stephanie Barber, P.O. Box 551, West End, NC 27376; 910/281-2037
Ms. Tiffany Barber, P.O. Box 273, Pinebluff, NC 28373; 910/281-5728
Mrs. Marcia Fowler, P.O. Box 71, Pinebluff, NC 28373; 910/281-3134
Mrs. Katie Hardy, 2601 Reservation Rd., Aberdeen, NC 28315; 910/281-3608
Mrs. Hazel Vanboskerck, P.O. Box 264, Pinebluff, NC 28373; 910/281-3213

Lemon Springs

Lee County, P.O. Box 66, Lemon Springs, NC 28355; 919/499-5612

Senior Pastor .....Rev. Stephen E. Burrow, P.O. Box 66, Lemon Springs, NC 28355; 919/708-5344
ACP Contact Person.....Mrs. Janet D. Childress, 4306 Lemon Springs Rd., Sanford, NC 27330; 919/776-5485
Minister of Music .....Mrs. Linda Bullock, 5717 Rocky Fork Rd., Sanford, NC 27330; 919/775-7188
Minister of Youth.....Mrs. Linda Bullock, 5717 Rocky Fork Rd., Sanford, NC 27330; 919/775-7188
Church Secretary .....Mrs. Pattie Eakes, 8024 Eakes Rd., Sanford, NC 27330; 919/776-2377
Church Pianist .....Mrs. Janet D. Childress, 4306 Lemon Springs Rd., Sanford, NC 27330; 919/776-5485
Sunday School Director.....Mr. Jimmy Matthews, 4925 Joe Matthews Rd., Sanford, NC 28355; 919/775-3664
Brotherhood Director.....Mr. Woodrow Thomas, 3828 Hickory House Rd., Sanford, NC 27330; 919/775-3327
WMU Director .....Mrs. Nancy Upchurch, 4108 Swann Station Rd., Sanford, NC 27330; 919/499-4347
Chairman of Deacons ....Mr. John Westmoreland, 3705 Lemon Springs Rd., Sanford, NC 27330; 919/776-6810
Church Treasurer .....Mrs. Treuby Rackley, 7204 Edwards Rd., Sanford, NC 27330; 919/499-5298
Church Clerk.....Mrs. Pattie Eakes, 8024 Eakes Rd., Sanford, NC 27330; 910/776-2377

Middle Cross

Moore County, P.O. Box 757, West End, NC 27376; 910/673-6776

Senior Pastor .....Rev. David Reynolds, 781 Niagara Carthage Rd., Carthage, NC 28327; 910/947-2261
ACP Contact Person.....Mrs. Edna Dunn, P.O. Box 441, West End, NC 27376; 910/673-6201
Minister of Music .....Mrs. Nina Johnson, P.O. Box 4844, Pinehurst, NC 28374; 910/295-4102
Minister of Youth .....Mr. John Chavis, 2164 Murdocksville Rd., West End, NC 27376; 910/295-9178
Minister of Children .....Mrs. Wendy Chavis, 2164 Murdocksville Rd., West End, NC 27376; 910/295-9178
Church Pianist .....Mrs. Gaye Saunders, P.O. Box 382, West End, NC 27376; 910/673-3029
Sunday School Director.....Mr. Raymond Barber, 192 Windfall Way, West End, NC 27376; 910/295-4847
Chairman of Deacons .....Mr. Bobby Dunn, P.O. Box 441, West End, NC 27376; 910/673-6201
Church Treasurer .....Mrs. Francis Cagle, 611 Lucas Rd., West End, NC 27376; 910/673-7891
Church Clerk.....Mrs. Edna Dunn, P.O. Box 441, West End, NC 27376; 910/673-6201

New Freedom
Moore & Lee Counties, P.O. Box 412, Lakeview, NC 28350; 910/281-4390

Senior Pastor .....Rev. Gary Greene, P.O. Box 1124, Pinebluff, NC 28373; 910/281-4390
ACP Contact Person.....Mrs. Brenda J. Garner, P.O. Box 412, Lakeview, NC 28350; 910/692-8559
Minister of Youth.....Mr. Joe Howell, 177 Hill Side Rd., Southern Pines, NC 28387; 910/692-4167
Church Secretary.....Mrs. Brenda J. Garner, P.O. Box 412, Lakeview, NC 28350; 910/692-8559
Church Pianist.....Mrs. Cheryl Greene, P.O. Box 1124, Pinebluff, NC 28373; 910/281-4390
Sunday School Director...Mr. Joe Howell, 177 Hill Side Rd., Southern Pines, NC 28387; 910/692-4167
Discipleship Training Director ....Mr. Joe Howell, 177 Hill Side Rd., Southern Pines, NC 28387; 910/692-4167
Church Treasurer.....Mrs. Brenda J. Garner, P.O. Box 412, Lakeview, NC 28350; 910/692-8559
Church Clerk .....Mrs. Brenda J. Garner, P.O. Box 412, Lakeview, NC 28350; 910/692-8559
Messengers to Association .....Mr. David R. Garner, P.O. Box 412, Lakeview, NC 28350; 910/692-8559
Mrs. Cheryl Greene, P.O. Box 1124, Pinebluff, NC 28373; 910/281-4390

New Home
Moore County, 996 Lobelia Rd., Vass, NC 28394; 910/245-3432

Senior Pastor.....Rev. Jimmie C. Phillips, 2056 Union Church Rd., Cameron, NC 28326; 910/947-3297
ACP Contact Person .....Mrs. Dorothy L. Futral, 782 Baker Rd., Cameron, NC 28326; 910/245-7129
Church Pianist.....Mrs. Vickie Hicks, 871 Lobelia Rd., Vass, NC 28394; 910/245-4153
Sunday School Director.....Mr. Robert Hicks, 871 Lobelia Rd., Vass, NC 28394; 910/245-4153
WMU Director.....Mrs. Rosa Cummings, 204 J. Burns Rd., Vass, NC 28394; 910/245-7786
Chairman of Deacons.....Mr. Joel Holder, 296 Byrd Rd., Cameron, NC 28326; 910/245-7302
Church Treasurer.....Mrs. Darlene Key, 149 Sullivan Dr., Carthage, NC 28327; 910/949-2285
Church Clerk.....Mrs. Vickie C. Hicks, 871 Lobelia Rd., Vass, NC 28394; 910/245-4153
Ordained Minister.....Rev. Billy E. Futral, 782 Baker Rd., Cameron, NC 28326; 910/245-7129
Messengers to Association .....Mr. Larry J. Cummings, 894 Ring Rd., Carthage, NC 23827; 910/245-4437
Mr. Warren Cummings, 204 J. Burns Rd., Vass, NC 28394; 910/245-7786
Mr. Robert Hicks, 871 Lobelia Rd., Vass, NC 28394; 910/245-4153

Pine Grove

Moore County, 16319 NC Hwy. 24/27, Eagle Springs 27242; 910/948-3403

Senior Pastor .....Rev. Nathaniel H. Reynolds, P.O. Box 64, Norman, NC 28367; 910/652-5096
ACP Contact Person ...Mrs. Shirley M. Sheffield, 17480 Hwy. 24/27, Biscoe, NC 27209; 910/428-9164
Minister of Music.....Mr. Wayne Sheffield, 17372 Hwy. 24/27, Biscoe, NC 27209; 910/428-1038
Minister of Youth .....Rev. Nathaniel H. Reynolds, P.O. Box 64, Norman, NC 28367; 910/652-5096
Church Secretary.....Mr. James C. Myrick, 488 Browers Mill Rd., Star, NC 27356; 910/948-3827
Media Library Director .....Mrs. Bonnie M. Brown, 224 Russell Rd., Eagle Springs, NC 27242; 910/948-3763
Church Pianist.....Mrs. Shirley M. Sheffield, 17480 Hwy. 24/27, Biscoe, NC 27209; 910/428-9164
Sunday School Director .....Mr. Mark Sheffield, 1387 Tarry Ch. Rd., Star, NC 27356; 910/428-2585
Brotherhood Director.....Mr. Samuel E. Myrick, 147 Bailey Rd., Biscoe, NC 27209; 910/673-6932
WMU Director .....Mrs. Cindy H. Sheffield, 17372 Hwy. 24/27, Biscoe, NC 27209; 910/428-1038
Church Treasurer .....Mr. Vernon Brewer, 16319 Hwy. 24/27, Eagle Springs, NC 27242; 910/948-2974
Church Clerk.....Mrs. Shirley M. Sheffield, 17480 Hwy. 24/27, Biscoe, NC 27209; 910/428-9164
Prayer Ministry Coordinator .....Mrs. Esther M. Myrick, 479 Browers Mill Rd., Star, NC 27356; 910/948-3858
Messengers to Association.....Mr. Irvin Myrick, 911 Browers Mill Rd., Star, NC 27356; 910/948-3453
Mr. Johnny H. Myrick, P.O. Box 253, Seagrove, NC 27341; 910/879-7080

Pineywood

Moore County, 545 Pineywood Church Rd., Cameron, NC 28326; 910/245-1060

Senior Pastor.....Rev. Charles Lassiter, 1552 US Hwy. 1, Cameron, NC 28326; 910/245-7351
ACP Contact Person .....Ms. Shirley W. Lassiter, 352 US Hwy. 1, Cameron, NC 28326; 910/245-7504
Minister of Music.....Mr. Kenneth Hales, P.O. Box 533, Vass, NC 28394; 910/245-7757
Minister of Youth.....Mrs. Tammy Martin, 1201 McGill Rd., Vass, NC 28394; 910/245-2917
Church Organist .....Rev. Charles Lassiter, 1552 US Hwy. 1, Cameron, NC 28326; 910/245-7351
Church Pianist .....Rev. Charles Lassiter, 1552 US Hwy. 1, Cameron, NC 28326; 910/245-7351
Sunday School Director.....Mr. Richard Morgan, P.O. Box 88, Lakeview, NC 28350; 910/245-7125

Chairman of Deacons .....Mr. Richard Morgan, P.O. Box 88, Lakeview, NC 28350; 910/245-7125
Church Treasurer .....Ms. Peggy Holder, P.O. Box 145, Lakeview, NC 28350; 910/245-7150
Church Clerk .....Ms. Shirley W. Lassiter, 352 US Hwy. 1, Cameron, NC 28326; 910/245-7504
Messengers to Association ....Mr. Norris Jones, 688 Farm Life School Rd., Carthage, NC 28327; 910/947-1533
Mr. Kenneth Lane, 7332 Chris Cole Rd., Sanford, NC 27330; 919/775-5799
Mr. Jimmy Martin, 1201 McGill Rd., Vass, NC 28394; 910/245-2917

Pleasant Hill
Moore County, 2237 Camp Easter Rd., Carthage, NC 28327; 910/692-0992

Senior Pastor .....Rev. Gregg Newton, 2237 Camp Easter Rd., Carthage, NC 28327; 910/695-1826
ACP Contact Person.....Rev. Gregg Newton, 2237 Camp Easter Rd., Carthage, NC 28327; 910/695-1826
Minister of Music.....Mr. Dale Morgan, Box 2781, Sanford, NC 27330; 919/776-3263
Minister of Youth .....Mr. David/Janet Morgan, Airport Rd., Box 314, Lakeview, NC 28350; 910/245-2807
Church Organist .....Ms. Marjorie Prevatte, 524 Hill Rd., Southern Pines, NC 28387; 910/692-6318
Church Pianist.....Ms. Glenda Morgan, Box 2781, Sanford, NC 27330; 919/776-3263
Sunday School Director ....Mr. Richard Yost, 196 Union Pines Rd., Carthage, NC 28327; 910/947-1439
Brotherhood Director .....Mr. James Talbert, 146 Sullivan Dr., Carthage, NC 28327; 910/947-2586
WMU Director .....Mrs. Burlein Fortner, 110 N. Connecticut Ave., Southern Pines, NC 28387; 919/692-2255
Chairman of Deacons....Mr. David Morgan, Box 314, Airport Rd., Lakeview, NC 28350; 910/245-2801
Church Treasurer....Mrs. Judy Davis, P.O. Box 156, Lakeview, NC 28350; 910/245-7366
Church Clerk .....Mrs. Cathy Allen, 1124 Wadsworth Rd., Carthage, NC 28327; 910/947-6093
Messengers to Association ....Mr. C.G. Boyte, 202 Boyd Ln., Southern Pines, NC 28387; 910/692-3298
Mrs. Mary Lee Flinchum, 3475 Niagara Carthage Rd., Carthage, NC 28327; 910/947-2782
Mrs. Kay Neff, 790 N. May St., Southern Pines, NC 28387; 910/692-2395

Red Branch
Moore County, 1817 Old River Rd., Carthage, NC 28327; 910/947-1633

Senior Pastor .....Rev. D.C. Sullivan, 7260 NC Hwy. 705, Eagle Springs, NC 27242; 910/948-4662
ACP Contact Person .....Mrs. Robbie Taylor, P.O. Box 982, Carthage, NC 28327; 910/947-5789
Minister of Music .....Mrs. Inez Butner, 7625 Cedar Lane Rd., Sanford, NC 27330; 919/776-7429

Mr. Larry Butner, 7625 Cedar Lane Rd., Sanford, NC 27330; 919/776-7429
Church Secretary .....Mrs. Inez Butner, 7625 Cedar Lane Rd., Sanford, NC 27330; 919/776-7429
Mrs. Mary Muse, P.O. Box 191, Carthage, NC 28327; 910/947-5208
Media Library Director.....Mrs. Jennete Matthews, 1072 Stanton Hill Rd., Cameron, NC 28326; 910/947-3824
Church Organist .....Ms. Mary Lou Caddel, P.O. Box 21, Cameron, NC 28326; 910/245-4481
Church Pianist .....Mrs. Gale Wood, 1992 US Hwy. 15/501, Carthage, NC 28327; 910/947-3588
Sunday School Director .....Mr. Ronnie Kelly, 8600 Blackely Rd., Sanford, NC 28327; 919/775-7053
Brotherhood Director.....Mr. Jerry Ferguson, 564 McIntosh Rd., Carthage, NC 28327; 910/245-7036
WMU Director.....Mrs. Inez Butner, 7625 Cedar Lane Rd., Sanford, NC 27330; 919/776-7429
Chairman of Deacons .....Mr. Mike Stanley, 820 Lamms Grove Rd., Carthage, NC 28327; 910/947-2926
Church Treasurer .....Mrs. Jennette Matthews, 1072 Stanton Hill Rd., Cameron, NC 28326; 910/947-3824
Church Clerk .....Mrs. Robbie Taylor, P.O. Box 982, Carthage, NC 28327; 910/947-5789
Messengers to Association.....M/Ms. Junior Baxley, 469 Monroe Rd., Cameron, NC 28326; 910/947-2754
Mrs. Edna Marion, 116 McCrimmon Rd., Carthage, NC 28327; 910/947-5540
Mrs. Edith Marsh, 780 Red Branch Rd., Carthage, NC 28327; 910/947-2923
Mr. Lee Rorie, P.O. Box 472, Carthage, NC 28327; 910/947-5677
Pastor Left During Year .....Rev. Donald L. Hays, 2200 Mt. Vernon Hickery Mt. Rd., Siler City, NC 27344
Minister Licensed During Year.....Mr. Jimmy Calhoun, P.O. Box 933, Carthage, NC 28327; 910/947-????

Robbins, First

Moore County, P.O. Box 400, Robbins, NC 27325-0400; 910/948-2768

Senior Pastor ...Rev. Ernest H. Ferrell, P.O. Box 400, Robbins, NC 27325; 910/948-2610
ACP Contact Person .....Mrs. Ina N. Hussey, P.O. Box 400, Robbins, NC 27325; 910/948-2768
Minister of Music.....Mrs. Sandi B. Ward, P.O. Box 400, Robbins, NC 27325; 910/948-2768
Minister of Youth .....Mrs. Sandi B. Ward, P.O. Box 400, Robbins, NC 27325; 910/948-2768
Church Secretary.....Mrs. Ina N. Hussey, P.O. Box 400, Robbins, NC 27325; 910/948-2768
Church Organist .....Mrs. Bobbye Kennedy, P.O. Box 400, Robbins, NC 27325; 910/948-2768
Church Pianist .....Mrs. Jan Bryson, P.O. Box 400, Robbins, NC 27325; 910/948-2768
Sunday School Director .....Mr. Richard Wright, 10611 NC Hwy. 24/27, Carthage, NC 28327; 910/948-3240
Brotherhood Director .....Mr. Mickey Brown, P.O. Box 400, Robbins, NC 27325; 910/948-2768

WMU Director .....Mrs. Margaret Shields, P.O. Box 217, Robbins, NC 27325; 910/948-2052
Chairman of Deacons .....Mr. Wayne Blake, 3081 Seven Lakes W., West End, NC 27376; 910/673-3258
Church Treasurer.....Mrs. Ina N. Hussey, P.O. Box 400, Robbins, NC 27325; 910/948-2768
Missions Development Director/Chair .....Mrs. Sandi B. Ward, P.O. Box 400, Robbins, NC 27325; 910/948-2768
Church Clerk .....Mrs. Ina N. Hussey, P.O. Box 400, Robbins, NC 27325; 910/948-2768
Prayer Ministry Coordinator.....Mrs. Edna Gilmore, P.O. Box 244, Robbins, NC 27325; 910/948-2426
Ms. Debra Lambert, P.O. Box 744, Robbins, NC 27325; 910/948-2524
Mrs. Brenda Spinks, P.O. Box 85, Robbins, NC 27325; 910/948-2052
Ordained Ministers.....Rev. Richard Hayes, P.O. Box 519, Robbins, NC 27325; 910/464-6132

Southern Pines, First

Moore County, 200 East New York Ave., Southern Pines, NC 28387; 910/692-8750

Senior Pastor.....Rev. John D. Stone, 235 Hill Rd., Southern Pines, NC 28387; 910/692-7174
ACP Contact Person ....Mrs. Brenda C. Harrell, 570 E. Indiana Ave., Southern Pines, NC 28387; 910/692-8989
Minister of Music .....Rev. Benny G. Edwards, 150 Northwood Dr., Southern Pines, NC 28387; 910/692-3305
Associate Pastor .....Rev. David M. Helms, 415 Broadmeade Dr., Southern Pines, NC 28387; 910/692-2632
Minister of Youth ....Mrs. Allison W. Coltrane, 1270 Rays Bridge Rd., Whispering Pines, NC 28327; 910/949-3887
Church Secretary.....Mrs. Myra P. Robinson, 107 Selkirk Trail, Southern Pines, NC 28387; 910/692-8323
Media Library Director ....Mrs. Cile Van Vliet, 285 Lakewood Dr., Pinehurst, NC 28374; 910/692-4284
Sunday School Director.....Mrs. Cheryl McNeill, P.O. Box 838, Southern Pines, NC 28388; 910/692-2450
Discipleship Training Director .....Dr. Tom Lineberger, 26 Royal County Down, Pinehurst, NC 28374; 910/295-4491
Brotherhood Director .....Mr. Rick Gehl, 100 Meeting House Rd., Southern Pines, NC 28387; 910/692-4419
WMU Director.....Rev. Carolyn D. Helms, 415 Broadmeade Dr., Southern Pines, NC 28387; 910/695-2632
Chairman of Deacons....Mr. David Hubbard, 285 Country Club Cir., Southern Pines, NC 28387; 910/695-4366
Church Treasurer .....Mr. John Beith, 187 Knoll Rd., Southern Pines, NC 28387; 910/692-6682
Stewardship Chairman .....Mr. Dennis Tally, 55 Shadow Ln., Whispering Pines, NC 28327; 910/949-2102
Missions Development Director/Chair .....Mr. Gene Hickman, 102 Carolina Pines Dr., West End, NC 27376; 910/295-8893

Church Clerk.....Mrs. Brenda C. Harrell, 570 E. Indiana Ave., Southern Pines, NC 28387; 910/692-8989
Ordained Minister.....Rev. Don Vinson, P.O. Box 2594, Southern Pines, NC 28388; 910/692-8153
Messengers to Association .....Mrs. Jo Bettini, P.O. Box 1258, Southern Pines, NC 28388; 910/692-2609
Mr. Bill Bost, 204 Glenwood Trail, Southern Pines, NC 28387; 910/692-4988
Mrs. Margaret Caviness, 401 W. Illinois Ave., Apt. 10, Southern Pines, NC 28387; 910/692-7879
Mr. Grady Culler, 4393 Niagara-Carthage Rd., Carthage, NC 28327; 910/692-2468
Mrs. Barbara Whitaker-Mays, 55 E. Longleaf Dr., Pinehurst, NC 28374; 910/295-6535

Taylor Memorial
Moore County, 2896 Hoffman Rd., Jackson Springs, NC 27281; 910/281-3712

Senior Pastor .....Richard E. Hodges, 2896 Hoffman Rd., Jackson Springs, NC 28315; 910/281-3712
ACP Contact Person .....Beulah Hartsell, 1671 Roseridge Rd., Jackson Springs, NC 28315; 910/281-3054
Minister of Recreation .....Beulah Hartsell, 1671 Roseridge Rd., Jackson Springs, NC 28315; 910/281-3054
Media Library Director....Mary Laton, 1779 Roseridge Rd., Jackson Springs, NC 27281; 910/281-3927
Church Organist.....Karen Laton, 3907 Hoffman Rd., Jackson Springs, NC 27281; 910/281-4461
Church Pianist.....Carla Hodges, 2896 Hoffman Rd., Jackson Springs, NC 27821; 910/281-3712
Sunday School Director .....Howard D. Stockwell, P.O. Box 97, Aberdeen, NC 28315; 910/281-4370
Brotherhood Director.....Benny Laton, 3907 Hoffman Rd., Jackson Springs, NC 27281; 910/281-4161
WMU Director.....Mary Laton, 1779 Roseridge Rd., Jackson Springs, NC 27281; 910/281-3927
Chairman of Deacons.....Howard D. Stockwell, P.O. Box 97, Aberdeen, NC 28315; 910/281-4370
Church Treasurer.....Jack Hartsell, 1671 Roseridge Rd., Jackson Springs, NC 27281; 910/281-3054
Church Clerk.....Beulah Hartsell, 1671 Roseridge Rd., Jackson Springs, NC 28315; 910/281-3054

Unity Grove
Moore County, 849 Mt. Carmel Rd., Carthage, NC 28327; 910/948-4518

Senior Pastor .....Rev. Brad Williams, P.O. Box 174, Eagle Springs, NC 27242; 910/948-3730
ACP Contact Person .....Mr. Chris Morgan, 1116 Gurney W. Rd., Eagle Springs, NC 27242; 910/948-3847
Minister of Music .....Mr. Tony Conner, P.O. Box 333, Eagle Springs, NC 27242; 910/673-5565

Minister of Youth ....Mr. Terry Beasley, NC Hwy. 705, Robbins, NC 27325; 910/948-4634
Church Secretary .....Mr. Tony Monroe, Talc Mine Rd., Eagle Springs, NC 27242; 910/948-3342
Church Organist .....Mrs. Vickie Cox, 788 Flint Hill Church Rd., Robbins, NC 27325; 910/948-4830
Church Pianist .....Mrs. Lisa Beasley, P.O. Box 724, Robbins, NC 27325; 910/948-4634
Sunday School Director.....Mr. Jack Burke, 291 Ritter Rd., Robbins, NC 27325; 910/464-3760
Chairman of Deacons.....Mr. Lynn Cheek, 201 Sandpit Rd., Aberdeen, NC 28315; 910/944-7283
Church Treasurer .....Mrs. Linda Moore, 201 Sandpit Rd., Aberdeen, NC 28315; 910/944-7283
Church Clerk .....Mrs. Barbara Morgan, 11940 NC Hwy. 24/27, Carthage, NC 28327; 910/948-4353
Messengers to Association.....M/Ms. Ernie Frye, Carthage, NC 28327

Vass, First
Moore County, P.O. Box 457, Vass, NC 28394; 910/245-7371

Senior Pastor.....Rev. Jesse R. Mansfield, P.O. Box 457, Vass, NC 28394; 910/245-4544
ACP Contact Person....Mrs. Pansy R. Teague, 656 Morrison Bridge Rd., Vass, NC 28394; 910/245-7702
Minister of Music .....Mrs. Rose H. Cooper, 450 Arrow Wood Rd., Carthage, NC 28327; 910/949-2930
Minister of Youth .....Mr. Robbie L. Gibson, Rt. 1, Box 6, Bunnlevel, NC 28323; 910/893-5519
Church Organist ...Mrs. Judy L. Mansfield, P.O. Box 457, Vass, NC 28394; 910/245-4544
Church Pianist .....Mrs. Marian Ring, P.O. Box 814, Vass, NC 28394; 910/845-7737
Sunday School Director.....Mrs. Robin Lea, 154 Mopar Ln., Carthage, NC 28327; 910/295-3817
Brotherhood Director .....Mr. Robbie L. Gibson, Rt. 1, Box 6, Bunnlevel, NC 28323; 910/893-5519
WMU Director.....Mrs. Barbara Koonce, P.O. Box 486, Vass, NC 28394; 910/245-7741
Chairman of Deacons .....Mr. Lane Bullock, P.O. Box 40, Vass, NC 28394; 910/245-7741
Church Treasurer .....Mrs. Belinda McNeill, 226 Hennings Dr., Vass, NC 28394; 910/245-4262
Church Clerk .....Mrs. Pansy R. Teague, 656 Morrison Bridge Rd., Vass, NC 28394; 910/245-7702
Messengers to Association .....Mrs. Mary Joe Crissman, 1876 Cranes Creek Rd., Vass, NC 28394; 910/245-7522
Mrs. Belinda McNeill, 226 Hennings Dr., Vass, NC 28394; 910/245-4262
Mrs. Bessie Nesbitt, 140 Horseshoe Rd., Southern Pines, NC 28387; 910/692-0806

Victory Community
Moore County, 915 Brinkley Rd., Carthage, NC 28327; 910/947-2177

Senior Pastor.....Rev. Max A. Gilmore, P.O. Box, Pinehurst, NC 28374; 910/295-6043
ACP Contact Person.....Patty R. Chriscoe, 620 Doubs Chapel Rd., West End, NC 27376; 910/947-5130

Minister of Music .....Mr. Billy Cole, 1665 Murdockville Rd., West End, NC 27376; 910/947-2848
Minister of Youth ...Mrs. April Kline, 141 Spring Ln., Carthage, NC 28327; 910/947-2651
Church Organist .....Mrs. Patty R. Chriscoe, 620 Doubs Chapel Rd., West End, NC 27376; 910/947-5130
Church Pianist....Tres Kathy Smith, 2707 Linden Rd., Aberdeen, NC 28315; 910/295-5473
Sunday School Director .....Mrs. Patricia R. Chriscoe, 620 Doubs Chapel Rd., West End, NC 27376; 910/947-5130
WMU Director .....Mrs. Rebecca Chriscoe, Doubs Chapel Rd., West End, NC 27376; 910/295-5964
Chairman of Deacons .....Ken Bouldin, P.O. Box 3, West End, NC 27376; 910/673-8941
Church Treasurer .....Mrs. Kathy Smith, 2707 Linden Rd., Aberdeen, NC 28315; 910/295-5473
Church Clerk .....Mrs. Patricia Chriscoe, 620 Doubs Chapel Rd., West End, NC 27376; 910/947-5130
Messengers to Association .....Linda Anderson, Alt. Tom Barber, Terry Bryant, Billy Cole, Diane Garner, Alt. Bobby Lake, Alt. Karen Lake, Randy Richardson, Dot Taylor

West End, First
Moore County, P.O. Box 501, West End, NC 27376; 910/673-7864

Senior Pastor .....Rev. Larry Wells, P.O. Box 634, West End, NC 27376; 910/673-7864
ACP Contact Person .....Rev. Larry Wells, P.O. Box 501, West End, NC 27376; 910/673-7864
Minister of Music .....Mrs. Laverne Cole, 1904 Juniper Lake Rd., West End, NC 27376; 910/295-6530
Minister of Youth.....Mrs. Jeanette Bouton, 1031 Hwy. 73, West End, NC 27376; 910/245-0075
Church Secretary .....Mrs. Polly Atkins, 183 Archie Rd., West End, NC 27376; 910/673-5001
Church Organist.....Mrs. Mary Greene, 388 Baughn Tr., Carthage, NC 28327; 910/947-3815
Church Pianist....Mrs. Mary Greene, 388 Baughn Tr., Carthage, NC 28327; 910/295-1802
Sunday School Director.....Mr. Kenneth Cole, 1864 Juniper Lake Rd., West End, NC 27376; 910/295-1802
WMU Director .....Mrs. Sherlyn Harris, Box 609, West End, NC 27376; 910/673-2121
Chairman of Deacons ....Mr. Kenneth Cole, 1864 Juniper Lake Rd., West End, NC 27376; 910/295-1802
Church Treasurer ...Mrs. Pauline O'Dell, P.O. Box 6, West End, NC 27376; 910/673-2494
Church Clerk .....Mrs. Laverne Cole, 1904 Juniper Lake Rd., West End, NC 27376; 910/295-6530
Messengers to Association .....Mrs. Laverne Cole, 1904 Juniper Lake Rd., West End, NC 27376; 910/295-6530
M/Ms. Fred/Teresa Crouch, #4 Stones Throw, West End, NC 27376; 910/673-2664
Mrs. Jean Hill, 832 7 Lakes N., West End, NC 27376; 910/673-3763
Mrs. Pauline O'Dell, P.O. Box 6, West End, NC 27376; 910/673-2494

IV. Constitution
of the
Sandhills Baptist Association

Article I - Name

The name of this body shall be "The Sandhills Baptist Association."

ARTICLE II - PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES

Section 1. The Sandhills Baptist Association shall consist of messengers who are members of duly elected affiliated churches.

Section 2. The objectives of this association shall be to promote fellowship, missions, associations, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention in all work of Southern Baptists.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS

Section 1. The Sandhills Baptist Association shall consist of messengers who are elected members of affiliated churches.

(1) Each church affiliated with this association having a membership up to one hundred members shall be entitled to four messengers and one additional messenger for every fifty members or major fraction thereof, thereafter. No church, however, shall be entitled to more than eight messengers.

(2) Pastors of the affiliated churches and their missions and other full-time paid professional staff.

(3) Duly elected officers of the association, department directors, chairpersons of all standing committees and the director of missions.

Section 2. Affiliations:

(1) The churches affiliated with this association shall be churches who use the New Testament as a statement of faith and church policy, and who teach that a person upon profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord will be immersed in water, unless providentially hindered, to qualify for church membership. In this and other doctrinal matters, the association subscribes to *The Baptist Faith and Message* adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, May 9, 1963.

(2) Churches shall be received into this fellowship only after having been under watchcare of the association for one full year. Application for membership shall be made through the Credentials Committee. The Association Board shall have the authority to receive any church under watchcare upon recommendation of the Credentials Committee.

(3) Baptist churches affiliated with and in fellowship with other Baptist associations may become affiliated with the association without coming under the watchcare, upon the recommendation of the Credentials Committee and the approval of the Association Board or the association.

(4) The Association shall only have the authority to advise the churches touching all things pertaining to their interest, but shall in no case presume to direct or control them in reference to their government or internal policy. The association recognizes the complete autonomy of each affiliated church. Each church shall recognize the complete autonomy of the association.

(5) Whenever a church fails to be represented by letter at the annual meeting, or fails to show interest by financial support and attendance at associational meetings for two consecutive years, or reportedly violates Section 2, (1) of this article, the moderator shall ask the Credentials Committee to confer with the church. If satisfactory reason is not given and there is not effort to keep alive their association with the cooperating churches, the Credentials Committee shall bring its findings to the association. The association, by majority vote of its messengers casting ballots, may then withdraw its fellowship. The association recognizes that any affiliated church has the right to withdraw its fellowship from the association but requests a church making such a decision to notify its intention in writing to the association.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

Section 1: The time of the annual meeting shall be Monday and Tuesday after the third Sunday in October.

Section 2: In case of emergency, or for just cause, the Association Board is empowered to change the time or place of the meeting, cancel the annual meeting, or call a special meeting by vote of two-thirds of the members when the vote is taken and by giving two weeks' notice if possible.

Section 3: Voting in the association meetings shall be limited to the duly elected officers and messengers as set forth in Article III, Section 1.

Section 4: A quorum shall consist of messengers from a majority of the affiliated churches.

ARTICLE V - Organization

Section 1. Officers: The officers of the association shall be the Moderator, Vice-moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, three (3) Trustees, and Director of Missions.

Section 2. Departments: This association shall promote an aggressive program of teaching, training, evangelism, missions, and stewardship emphases through the following departments: Sunday School, Discipleship Training, Youth, Brotherhood, Music, Evangelism, Stewardship, Library Services, Woman's Missionary Union, Missions, and Pastoral Ministries. The department directors shall be elected by the association in annual session. Vacancies occurring between sessions shall be filled by the Associational Board.

Section 3. Associational Board.

Section 4. Committees: There shall be the following standing committees - (1) Executive, (2) Committee on Committees, (3) Nominating, (4) Finance and Audit, (5) Program, (6) Constitution and Bylaws, (7) Credentials, (8) Ordinations, (9) Place and Preacher, (10) Property and Grounds, and (11) Resolutions .

Section 5. Employees: The director of missions and any other employees of the association shall be charged with the responsibility of the promotion of the whole program, subject to the authority of the Associational Board, and be elected by the Associational Board or the association in annual meeting.

Section 6. Representatives: (1) Baptist Hospital, (2) Childrens' Homes, (3) Baptist Retirement Homes, (4) Christian Education, (5) *Biblical Recorder*, (6) and Baptist Foundation.

ARTICLE VI - REVISION

The association may amend or alter the constitution by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present at the annual meeting, provided that each proposed change or amendment be stated in writing on the first day of the session and be voted on the day following. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in the Sandhills Baptist newsletter in the last issue before the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VII - THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The associational year shall begin on the first day of October and close on the thirtieth day of September of the following year.

The work of this association shall be governed by the foregoing constitution and the following bylaws.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I - PROCEDURES

The business of the association shall be conducted according to the latest edition of *Robert's Rules of Order* where not otherwise specified by this constitution or its bylaws.

ARTICLE II - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. Moderator

(a) Shall preside over the annual sessions of the association, all meetings of the Association Board, and see that order and decorum are observed.

(b) Shall be ineligible to serve more than two consecutive one year terms.

(c) Shall be an ex-officio member of all standing committees of the association.

Section 2. Vice-moderator: Shall preside at the pleasure of the moderator or in the absence of the moderator and shall be the chairperson of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. Clerk.

(a) Shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the association.

(b) Shall superintend the printing and distribution of the associational minutes.

(c) Shall keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the association.

(d) Shall be paid an annual amount as set in the associational budget.

Section 4. Treasurer.

(a) Shall be responsible for the receipt and distribution of all monies.

(b) Shall keep an accurate record of both receipts and distributions.

(c) Shall make comprehensive reports to the Associational Board at its regularly scheduled meetings and to the annual meeting of the association.

Section 5. Historian: Shall collect information and put in some durable form the items of particular interest about each of the member churches and association.

Section 6. Parliamentarian: Shall advise and assist the presiding officer of the association and the Associational Board with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure.

Section 7. Trustees: Shall hold in trust any property, money endowed, or other securities of the association; and shall handle all legal matters of the association under the direction of the association or Association Board.

Section 8. Director of Missions:

(a) Search Committee: The Nominating Committee, as needed, shall recommend seven persons to the Associational Board who would serve as a director of missions search committee.

(b) Conditions of employment:

1) Shall be called on an indefinite basis. The relationship may be terminated by either the director of missions or the association with a thirty day notice.

2) Shall have three weeks vacation with pay; the time will be determined in consultation with the Executive Committee.

3) May be away from the association for three weeks for revivals and/or World Missions Conferences. These meetings will be scheduled in consultation with the Executive Committee.

4) Will be limited to revivals in the association only so far as they do not conflict with basic responsibilities.

5) May serve any church in the association as interim pastor for a period not to exceed five Sundays, except when additional time is approved by the Executive Committee. At such a time, the church should contribute to the associational treasurer a reasonable remuneration for services.

6) May serve as chaplain in one institution outside the association, but this work shall not unduly interfere with the responsibilities to the association.

(c) Duties

1) Shall respond within the limits of time and ability to the invitations of the churches for assistance in their congregational needs; work with associational leaders in planning and initiating a program of work; encourage the cooperation of all the churches in the undertakings of the association; promote missionary interest among the churches; enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention.

2) Shall give general oversight to the work of the association and, with the assistance of the Executive Committee, draw up an annual calendar of activities which shall be approved by the Associational Board.

3) Shall give written quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

4) Shall publish an attractive and informative newsletter and shall distribute it to pastors, Associational Board members, associational officers, and general church officers.

5) Shall cultivate the friendship and goodwill of those churches not fully cooperating with the association in the hope that they may be led to cooperate with us in carrying out the Great Commission.

6) Shall be alert to the needs of mission work in unchurched areas and shall conduct surveys, when deemed advisable, to ascertain these needs. When mission work is established, he shall see that it is initiated under the sponsorship of a local affiliated church.

7) Shall be an ex officio member of standing committees of the association.

ARTICLE III - DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS

Section 1. Brotherhood:

(a) Shall promote the total Brotherhood program (Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors) in the churches of the association through workshops, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall give special emphasis to the enlistment of men and boys in support of the total program of the local church.

(c) Shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Association Board and an annual report to the association.

Section 2. Discipleship Training:

(a) Shall study and seek to promote the Discipleship Training Program in the churches of the association.

(b) Shall select and appoint leaders for each department.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

Section 3. Evangelism:

(a) Shall promote and encourage evangelism in the association through clinics, lay evangelism schools, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall appoint a committee to assist in this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

Section 4. Library Services:

(a) Shall promote library services in the association through conferences and workshops, encouraging the churches to establish libraries with adequate books, audio-visual aid materials and equipment.

(b) Shall provide assistance, when requested, to all churches in the association.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

Section 5. Missions:

(a) Shall lead the association in identifying and evaluating its mission needs and in planning and conducting its mission programs.

(b) Shall help the churches commit themselves to the association mission program and to one another for accomplishing their work.

(c) Shall work with the missions committees of the churches.

(d) Shall select a committee from the association to give proper representation and perspective in helping perform the duties of this office.

(e) Shall make quarterly reports to the Association Board and make an annual report to the association.

Section 6. Music:

(a) Shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music through workshops, music schools, and hymn sings in the member churches and in association-wide efforts.

(b) Shall plan with proper associational leaders and direct the music at all meetings of the association.

(c) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to discharge this responsibility.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to Association Board and an annual report to the association.

Section 7. Pastoral Ministries:

(a) Shall assist the churches in the development of pastoral ministries, deacon ministries, vocational guidance, church administration services, and church weekday education.

(b) Shall select personnel necessary to conduct this ministry.

(c) Shall make regular reports to the Association Board and an annual report to the association.

Section 8. Senior Adult:

(a) Shall identify needs, promote programs, and utilize resources of senior adults in the association.

(b) Shall select and enlist personnel necessary to facilitate this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

Section 9. Stewardship:

(a) Shall encourage Christian stewardship in the association through conferences, seminars, clinics, and stewardship revivals.

(b) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry on this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

Section 10. Sunday School:

(a) Shall study and seek to promote Sunday School, Vacation Bible School and Mid-winter Bible Study in the churches of the association.

(b) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry out this task.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

Section ll. Woman's Missionary Union:

(a) Shall promote the total Woman's Missionary Union program (Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls in Action, and Mission Friends) in churches of the association through workshops, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall give special emphasis to the enlistment of women, young women and girls in the support of the total program of the church.

(c) Shall help in the selection and appointment of leaders necessary to facilitate the work.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

Section 12. Youth:

(a) Shall seek to promote youth work in the churches of the association through council meetings, rallies, and retreats.

(b) Shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Association Board and an annual report to the association.

ARTICLE IV - COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF THE ASSOCIATION BOARD AND COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Association Board:

(a) The active pastors of member churches and missions.

(b) The officers of the association.

(c) The chairpersons of each standing committee of the association.

(d) Three members elected by each church with the request that at least two members are, or have been, officers or elected leaders of that church.

(e) The president, vice-president, and secretary of the associational youth council.

(f) The Association Board shall act for the association in the interim between its annual sessions. Its duties shall be to carry out the policies and the will of the association. No action shall be taken by the Association Board contravening the will of the association, nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding the association, unless so directed. However, in an emergency, it may take such actions as it deems necessary, but such action shall be submitted to the next meeting of the association for final disposition. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the annual session. The officers of the association shall be the officers of the Association Board. A quorum shall be representatives of a majority of the member churches. Churches shall be allowed to elect two alternates who will attend and vote in the absence of regular Association Board members. This Board shall determine the time and places of its meetings not later than December 31 for the ensuing year, and this information shall be published in the associational calendar.

Section 2. The Executive Committee: moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, parliamentarian, direction of missions, department directors, chairperson of the Finance Committee, Baptist State Convention General Board Representative, and presidents of the associational youth council, and ministers' conference. The vice-moderator shall serve as chairperson of this committee. It shall be the duty of this committee, cooperating with the director of missions, to devise ways and means, recommend measures and initiate action implementing promotion and missionary expansion within bounds of the association.

Section 3. The Committee of Committees: Shall consist of five members who will nominate the members of the various standing committees and present them for election at the annual meeting of the association. One member of the committee shall carry over each year to the new Committee on Committees with the provision that no member serve more than two consecutive years.

Section 4. The Nominating Committee: Shall consist of five members who present at the annual meeting a list of nominations for association offices, department directors, Baptist State Convention agency representatives, and as needed, recommend to the Association Board seven members to serve as a Director of Missions Search Committee.

Section 5. The Finance and Audit Committee: Shall be composed of seven members, including the treasurer and representing at least six different churches of the association, chosen so as to embrace reasonably the various geographical areas of the association. No member, exclusive of the treasurer, shall serve, nor any church be represented, more than two consecutive years. No more than four members of this committee shall be replaced during the associational year. It shall be the duty of the committee to draw up and submit the annual association budget to the Association Board for approval prior to the presentation at the annual meeting. Further, this body shall supervise the raising of funds to meet the budget and other miscellaneous needs. It shall make or cause to be made, an annual audit of the receipts and disbursements of all funds of the association and make a com-

prehensive report to the association at the annual meeting.

Section 6. The Committee on Place and Preacher: Consisting of three members, shall recommend to the association in annual session, the place or places of the next meeting, and the preacher and alternate preacher for the annual sermon.

Section 7. The Program Committee: Shall consist of three members who shall plan well the program for the annual meeting. Copies of the program shall be distributed to the messengers and visitors at the annual meeting.

Section 8. The Constitution and Bylaws Committee: Shall consist of the following four members - moderator, vice-moderator, director of missions, and one member at large, who shall serve as chairperson of the committee. This committee shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the association. Its duties shall be to prepare and recommend changes, amendments or additions to the Constitution and Bylaws as may be necessary to serve better the purposes of the association.

Section 9. The Credentials Committee: Shall be composed of three members who shall review all applications from churches for membership in the association. This committee shall make a thorough investigation of the petitioning churches as to doctrine, practices, and cooperation with the Baptist program. A formal statement of its findings, along with a recommendation, shall be submitted to association in annual session or to the Association Board as provided in Article III, Section 2, of the constitution. This committee may be called upon by the moderator to serve as set forth in Article III, Section 2 (5) of the constitution.

Section 10. The Committee on Ordination: This committee shall consist of a chairperson who is elected by the association and all the pastors in the association. The committee shall examine the candidates who come before it, as to their call and fitness for the gospel ministry, and shall make such recommendations as it feels led to the church requesting ordination for the candidate. The committee shall help plan and arrange for proper services of ordination when such assistance is requested.

Section 11. The Committee on Resolutions: Shall consist of three members who will prepare and present to the association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expression of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or referred by the association.

Section 12. The Building and Grounds committee: Shall be composed of five persons. The committee shall inspect the associational properties periodically and assist in maintaining an inventory of equipment, develop and maintain maintenance policies and procedures; develop and recommend an adequate insurance plan to protect all buildings and properties; recommend cost of maintenance care of the property to the budget committee; assist in determining and administering parking space; promote the conservation of energy and other natural resources used in the operation of association properties; and make certain that the grounds are kept clean and in good repair and that trees, shrubs, and grass are healthy, properly nourished and trimmed.

ARTICLE V - REVISION OF BYLAWS

The association may amend or alter the by laws by a vote of two-thirds of messengers present at an annual meeting, provided that each change or amendment is submitted in writing on the first day of the session for vote on the following day. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in the association newsletter in the last issue before the annual session.

V. Proceedings

of the

Forty-eighth Annual Session

UNITY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
October 20, 1997

1. Registration began at 6:30pm with the host church registering messengers and guests. Mrs. Lisa Beasley, pianist and Mrs. Vickie Cox, organist, were instrumentalists for the session. Moderator Ed Johnson called the forty-eighth session to order at 7:00pm. The welcome and devotion were given by the host pastor, Rev. Brad Williams. Mrs. Sandi Ward, association music director, led in singing the hymn, "Open My Eyes That I May See," which was the theme for the annual meeting. Two special music selections, "I'll Fly Away" and "It Will Be a Great Day," were presented by the Unity Grove Baptist Church choir, which was a great blessing to all.

2. Dr. Greg Poplin, Chairman of the Program Committee moved that the order of service for the forty-eighth session be accepted as printed and as changes were needed. The moderator recognized and welcomed all the messengers and visitors. The director of Missions, Dr. J. Billy Graham, recognized the new ministers who came during the year to the association: Rev. and Mrs. Brad Williams, Unity Grove church; Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Sullivan, Red Branch church; Rev. and Mrs. Gregg Newton, Pleasant Hill church; Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker, Eagle Springs; Mrs. Donna Lowe, minister of children and youth, Aberdeen church; Mrs. Allison Coltrane, minister of youth and children, Southern Pines church; Mr. Robbie Gibson, minister of youth, Vass church.

3. On behalf of the Credentials Committee Rev. Max Gilmore, stated that the Eagle Springs Baptist Church church was received into membership at the September Board meeting. The Eagle Springs messengers stood and were warmly welcomed into membership of the association.

4. The clerk, Dewitt Purvis, gave the Clerk's Report and Digest of Church Letters. There was an increase in almost every category. Total members, baptisms, receipts, gifts to missions and to the Cooperative Program, increased over 1996. Appreciation is expressed to all church clerks for their help in preparing the 1997 Church Profile.

5. Dr. Wayne Adams gave the treasurer's report, which was adopted as presented. Dr. Adams thanked the churches for their continuing strong support. Mr. Jack Hartsell, chairperson of the Finance and Budget Committee, moved the adoption of the proposed 1997-98 budget, which had been presented for information in May and had been recommended to the association for approval at the September Board meeting. The budget was unanimously adopted.

6. Dr. J. Billy Graham presented the director of missions report, thanking the associational leaders for all their service and help and for the prayers and support of all the churches. Dr. Graham encouraged participation in the partnership with South Africa and in other volunteer mission projects. At Dr. Graham's recommendation and by common consent it was agreed to dedicate the 1997 Annual in honor of retiring pastors Rev. John Stone, Southern Pines First, and Rev. Charles Hinson, Aberdeen First.

7. Ms. Lisa Perry, journeyman to China for 3 years, primarily in Mandarin language study in Beijing, shared some experiences with the Chinese and told how she was able to cultivate friendships and to witness in that setting.

8. Mrs. Deanna Stockwell and several of the ladies on the WOM council presented an inspirational and informative report on the women's work.

9. Mr. Charles English presented the Brotherhood Report, telling of many things that Baptist men and boys are doing in missions, the Angel Tree ministry, his interest in helping street children in Brazil. Others are invited to participate in local and world missions. Mr. Lewis Blue, member at Emmanuel, has agreed to serve as associate director.

10. Rev. Don Ballenger gave the evangelism report, informing us of the many ministries of the state convention and how people are being saved through these ministries. He encouraged us to use opportunities to train our people to witness. Rev. Ballenger also gave a most informative report on Campbell University, stating that it is the third largest Baptist University in the world with over 6,000 students from all 50 states and from over 40 countries.

11. Mr. Curtis Bettini, gave the report for the Property and Grounds Committee. He reported that the project for landscaping, paving, constructing the utility building, installing a fountain, planting shrubs and other plants was dedicated at the September Board meeting. He thanked all churches and individuals for their support. Curt referred to the committee as the "sick committee," since so many had experienced sickness the past year. We are encouraged to complete the endowment of $40,000 in the endowment fund so that the final goal of the building project can be met, making it possible for the principal to be used for payment of utilities and maintenance of the property. This year a lawn mower, blower, weed eater, and hedge timmer were purchased.

A motion was made and adopted to receive all the reports as printed in the Book of Reports.

12. Sandi Ward led in singing some choruses. Then Mrs. Nina Johnson, member at Middle Cross, blessed us with some special music.

13. The director of missions led in a prayer for the speaker and for the South African partnership. Then he introduced Rev. Harald Froise, director of the Gold Mines Ministries at Welkom and Coordinator of the Central Baptist Association in South Africa who brought an inspiring and challenging message on the partnership with our state and his country. Rev. Froise encouraged us to pray for his country and for Baptist work there, and invited us to share in partnership projects.

14. The total attendance for the evening session was 146, including 103 messengers and 43 visitors. The host pastor, Rev. Brad Williams, gave instructions to the fellowship hall and invited everyone to stay for refreshments. Rev. Williams led in the blessing and benediction.

EPHESUS BAPTIST CHURCH
October 21, 1997

Afternoon Session

1. Registration for the afternoon session started at 3:30 pm and the call to order was at 4:00 pm by Vice-moderator Robert Cooke. Mrs. Sandi Ward was pianist and Rev. Benny Edwards was the song leader for the afternoon session. Rev. Edwards led us in singing the hymn, "More About Jesus." The devotion was given by Rev. John Stone on the subject, "Come to Macedonia and Help Us." The host pastor, Rev. Bob Morrison, extended a warm welcome to all. Mrs. Jane Rogers, Mr. Dave Schuchard, and Rev. Gary Bodford were not present to give their reports, but their reports were in the Book of Reports.

2. Rev. Steven Burrow gave the Sunday School report, stating that the Act Team (Association Consulting Team) was available to assist the churches in Sunday School work.

3. Mrs. Sandi Ward presented the music report, sharing several events that were provided this past year and announcing some events for the coming year.

4. Rev. Archie Stevens gave the Sr. Adult report, telling us about the Sr. Adult group from the association that went on the mission project to New Orleans, the annual Sr. Adult fellowship dinner at Bethlehem, and the proposed 1998 Sr. Adult dinner to be given at Beulah Hill.

5. Rev. Jesse Mansfield gave the Pastoral Ministries report, telling of seminars for pastors and deacons, encouraging churches to benefit from these training events.

6. Rev. John Stone gave the North Carolina General Board report, stating that he enjoyed representing convention social institutions (Baptist Hospital, Baptist Children's Homes, and Homes for the Aging). It was necessary for Rev. Stone to meet several times during the year since he was chairman of the social services institutions. Rev. Stone expressed praise and thanksgiving to God for unity among the various groups in the convention and was encouraged by all the progress that is being experienced in the state, saying it was the "best two years I have experienced in the state." The state convention search committee is unanimous in nominating Rev. Dr. Jim Royston, pastor of the Colonial Heights Baptist Church, Kingsport, Tennessee, to become the new convention Executive Director Treasurer. Dr. Roy Smith will retire in December, 1997; Dr. Royston will be voted on by the state convention in November at the annual meeting in Winston-Salem.

7. Rev. Luther Ozment, assistant to the president, Baptist Retirement Homes, gave an interesting, informative report on the retirement homes. Rev. Ozment stated that the homes cared for the "Go-go, the go-slow, and the no-go" elderly. Mr. Paul Daley, director, Cameron Boys Home, and a group of boys and their leaders, gave the Baptist Children's Report. The boys home is concerned about helping hurting children, and healing broken families. Part of the report was composed of songs by the boys and the leaders which was enjoyed by all.

8. Rev. Bennie Edwards, accompanied by Mrs. Sandi Ward, led in singing the hymn, "Be Thou My Vision." Rev. David Helms read from Romans 4:7-9 and led us in a comforting memorial service, remembering our beloved deceased from the churches. A pastors ensemble, composed of several ministers, sang "Excuses, Excuses," and "Christ Receiveth Sinful Men."

9. Rev. Bob Morrison read the Scripture and Rev. Dr. Greg Poplin presented the annual sermon, "Open My Eyes That I May See." It dealt with the necessity of removing the rubble from the foundation and building new walls on the solid foundation of Christ. He referred to Nehemiah, the builder of the new temple, and encouraged us to pray and to build the walls of the church so that the church can be what it ought to be in today's world.

10. Charles Hinson gave the blessing and benediction. A delicious meal of chicken, vegetables, rolls, and tea was served the host church and enjoyed by all.

11. The evening session was begun with a prelude by Mrs. Vickie Comer. Rev. Benny Edwards, accompanied by Sandi Ward, led in singing the hymn, "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus." An inspirational devotion was given by Rev. Gregg Newton, pastor at Pleasant Hill. The Ephesus Baptist Church choir, accompanied by Mrs. Pauline Morrison and Mrs. Michelle Blue, blessed us in singing two special musical selections.

12. The Nominations Committee report was adopted by acclamation as printed. Mr. Bill Moore presented the Committee on Committees report which was adopted as given.

13. Reports for the Place and Preacher by Rev. Bob Schwartz, Ordinations Council by Rev. Robert Morrison, and Resolutions Committee by Rev. Bill Reynolds were adopted as given.

14. Rev. Ed Johnson encouraged participation in the program of Seminary Extension.

A motion to adopt all the reports that were given and to include them in the 1997 Annual was approved.

15. The director of missions requested prayer for Mrs. Bobbie Cagle who has a kidney disease and for Mrs. Madie Maness who has suffered sickness for a long time. The moderator led in the prayer. The following recognitions were made: Appre-ciation for our officers and leaders, our faithful clerk, Dewitt Purvis and moderator, Rev. Ed Johnson; a plaque was presented to Rev. Ed Johnson for 2 years of faithful service as moderator to the association. Sandi Ward was recognized for leading the association to become "standard" in its music program.

16. Rev. Joe Clontz led in the installation of the new officers, challenging them to be faithful in their service during the coming year. The new associational officers, encouraging them to be faithful in serving the association and our Lord in the coming year. Rev. Clontz led in the prayer of dedication.

17. Mr. Bill Moore, member at Beulah Hill, blessed us in singing, "The Wonder of It all." Dr. Zeb Moss, missionary to Africa for 38 years, now retired, and a member at Ashley Heights gave the mission message, challenging us to commitment to missions.

18. The closing hymn was "Let Others See Jesus in You." The new moderator, Mr. Robert Cooke, lay leader at Ephesus church, stated that he would serve to the best of his ability. Dr. J. Billy Graham led in the closing prayer and benediction. The moderator, Rev. Ed Johnson, declared the 48th session concluded.

VI. OFFICERS' REPORTS

1. Annual Treasurer's Report

October 1, 1996 - September 30, 1997

Received From Churches			
Aberdeen	5,499.96	Flint Hill	0.00
Ashley Heights	4,648.50	Ives Memorial	3,606.01
Beaver Creek	1,938.92	Lemon Springs	2,700.00
Bethlehem	2,837.03	Middle Cross	600.00
Beulah Hill	2,000.00	New Freedom	610.98
Calvary	1,000.00	New Home	600.00
Cameron	4,459.07	Pine Grove	300.00
Carthage First	3,327.75	Pineywood	200.00
Cornerstone	2,100.00	Pleasant Hill	2,699.71
Eagle Springs	859.86	Red Branch	2,000.00
Ephesus	3,564.99	Robbins	7,388.00
Emmanuel	900.00	Southern Pines	10,803.72
Fairview	750.00	Taylor Memorial	1,234.00
Faith	0.00	Unity Grove	500.00
		Vass	2,250.00

Victory	2,705.63
West End	600.00
Interest	92.84
Minutes	999.00
Partnership Missions	1,247.11
New Work	3,199.47
RA Refund	300.00
Endowment Fund	2,282.00
Graham Gift	175.00
Misc. Refund	90.88
Senior Adult	930.00
Building	2,357.86
Total Receipts	**$84,358.29**
Balance, 10-1-96	$4,380.01
Receipts	84,358.29
	$88,738.30
Disbursements	74,585.41
Balance, 9-30-97	$14,152.89

Disbursements

Education and Promotion	
Sunday School	125.00
Vacation Bible School	142.95
Baptist Men	40.00
RA	289.96
WMU	1,112.85
Music	84.94
Library Services	50.00
Senior Adult	980.00
Annual Meeting	75.00
Leadership Training	152.31
Convention, DOM	851.49
Contingencies	14.77
Office and Administration	
Telephone	740.78
Postage	1,612.20
Office Supplies	792.12
Office Insurance	1,077.00
Office Utilities	2,552.28
Maint. of Equipment	495.41
Clerk	150.00
Secretary	1,670.76
FICA	253.84
Compensation for DOM	
Compensation	36,860.00
Insurance	3,158.42
Retirement	8,491.87
Total Budget	**$61,773.95**
Special Funds	6,617.50
Building Fund	6,193.96
Total Expenditures	**$74,585.41**
Budget Balance	$10,139.57
Endowment Fund	$ 2,282.00
New Work	$ 1,731.32

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Adams, Treasurer

***The financial records** were examined by the Finance and Audit Committee chairman, Jack Hartsell, and were found to be in good order.

2. Clerk's Report

The Clerk's Digest of Letters is listed in the tables in the back section.

3. Director of Missions Report

The association is a family of churches on mission for Christ in our setting. As a people of God, we choose to work together in kingdom work, reaching the unreached and ministering to the needy in the name of Christ. Our churches focus on evangelism, missions, training to be better disciples, fellowship, and stewardship. We thank God for this privilege. Yet we know we fall short of the great potential in meeting the challenges before and using the resources that God has made available. We thank God for a good associational year and we pray for a better year in 1997-98.

Through our association, state, and national conventions we promote and conduct weeks of prayer for world missions, beginning here and reaching around the world. We are encouraged to pray for our missionaries and to support mission projects through volunteers from our churches. This past year, representatives from several of our churches participated in mission projects in our homeland in the Ukraine, Germany, Poland, Brazil and South Africa. Presently, we are in a five year partnership with South Africa; pastors and laypersons are encouraged to consider ways of supporting this partnership. As your director of missions, I have had the privilege of going last year and this year with teams to the Central Baptist Association in the South African Free State. Pray for and support the mission studies and mission offerings for world missions, including local, state, home and foreign. The name for the Home Mission Board has been changed to The North American Mission Board, and the name for the Foreign Mission Board has been changed to The International Mission Board.

This year we have studied demographics of our associational area and prayerfully considered possible places where there are needs for new missions and home Bible studies. In our growing population there are opportunities for witness and ministry among the Hispanics, the resort communities, the mobile home parks, and the black communities. We will continue to seek to find ways to minister to these people as well as evangelize our communities for Christ. Let us be alert to opportunities to minister in the nursing homes, jails and prisons, hospitals, the coalition, Habitat for Humanity, food and clothes closets for the needy, and pregnancy crisis centers.

We are happy to welcome back home Ms. Lisa Perry who lived in Beijing for 3 years and Dr. and Mrs. Zeb Moss who retired from the International Mission Board after serving more than 36 years! And we are pleased that the Patton Malones and Virginia Oliver live among us here in the Sandhills. The Malones united with Southern Pines First and Zeb and Evelyn Moss returned to Ashley Heights church where Lisa is a member.

Let us continue to pray for New Freedom and their pastoral family. The mother church of this congregation, now meeting at EduCare in Pinehurst, is Ives Memorial. We all are indebted for the excellent, caring ministries of Rev. John Stone, Southern Pines First, and Rev. Charles Hinson, Aberdeen First, who are retiring in April of 1998. We thank God for their ministries and wish them well in retirement, but we will continue to call upon them for counsel and ministry. We are pleased to welcome to our pastoral leadership Rev. D. C. Sullivan, called to serve Red Branch church, and Rev. Brad Williams, called to serve the Unity Grove congregation. We also gladly welcome to the our association, Mrs. Donna Lowe, Minister of Youth at Aberdeen First, and Mrs. Allison Coltrane, Minister of Youth and Children at Southern Pines First.

Pray with me for God's guidance and blessing upon our cooperative ministries in the Sandhills.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Billy Graham, Director of Missions

4. General Board Report

Your General Board meets three times a year, in January, May and September, to carry out the work authorized and directed by the annual sessions of our Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. That is a heavy task and the Board is assigned to the various departments and councils to carry out that task.

My own area is the Council on Christian Social services, which consists of our NC Baptist Children's Homes, our Baptist Hospital, and our Baptist Retirement Homes. We have been holding our Tuesday afternoon meetings "on site," by traveling to one of the institutions and touring the facility to see first hand what is being done. That is an inspiring and pleasing experience and we should continue to support the ministries of our institutions.

Things are moving very well in our Social Service Institutions. The Children's Homes and Retirement Homes are expanding and requesting more financial support through the Cooperative Program budget next year. Baptist Hospital is consolidating with Bowman Gray School of Medicine, which will require a vote of approval at our November, 1997 State Convention Annual Meeting.

The one sad note this year is the action of Meredith College Board of Trustees deciding to sever their relationship with our State Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
John Stone, Chairman

VII. DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS' REPORTS

1. Brotherhood Report

The purpose of Baptist Men and the Brotherhood is to involve men and boys on missions. The NCBM, RA department asked me to lead a group of young men on the annual "Challenge Overseas Mission Trip" to Brazil. With their help and support, six people answered the call to the trip. Tiffany Barber (Ives Memorial), Donna Garner (New Freedom), Lewis Blue (Emmanuel), Joey Bridges (Flat Springs, Lee County), Chris Newton (Macedonia, Liberty, NC), and I spent seven days on the trip. It was very spiritual and educational for everyone. Many people came to Christ as a result of the young peoples' witnessing and the convicting power of the Holy Spirit.

Upon our return, I had a knee replacement and this took me out of the mission field for two months. On March 26, a group of eleven people traveled to Berlin. We came together from Charlotte, Washington, N. C., Carthage, and Kansas City, Missouri. Bobby Lake from Victory and I were the local members of the team. The trip was for construction only. All the volunteers received much praise from the missionary in charge at Berlin.

"On Track for Missions" went very well. More than 100 people attended. J. Billy Graham served hot dogs and chips and everyone left feeling they had a great time!

Special thanks to the "race team" at the First Baptist Church, Southern Pines. Dr. Phil Ward and his "pit crew" made it a very special time. They are to be commended for the professional way that they made all the racers feel that they were winners. Thanks again!

In May, the usual Key Leadership trip at Ridgecrest produced a volume of information and material for Baptist Men's work.

We were able to arrange for Pastor Domingos A. Grego, his wife Anna, and their good friend, Rose Marie Del Santos, from Baron, Sao Paulo, Brazil, to spend a very busy weekend here in our Association. Pastor Domingos brought messages at Emmanuel, Ives Memorial, and Red Branch, telling of their work in Brazil.

There is a continuing need and many opportunities for "hands on missions". There are thirteen ministries in the Baptist Brotherhood. Do you fit in? Become obedient to God and allow him to control your life.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles English, Director

2. Discipleship Training Report

A vital part of the Great Commission is "making disciples." The discipleship training program in a church is important to the discipling of our members and equipping them to walk a more deeply devoted life with Christ. There is a graded series of materials available through the Sunday School that can be used by your church to help in discipling your people. There also is an excellent selection of resource materials that you can choose from to help in special training sessions. Materials for new members such as the Survival Kit and other resources are available to train these new Christians or people from other denominations who are unfamiliar with Baptist beliefs and practices. Spiritual renewal studies, such as "Experiencing God," by Henry Blackaby and the new series on "The Mind of Christ" is highly recommended for small group Bible study in your church. Consider preparing some leaders to work with your children and youth in Bible drills and speakers tournaments. Training is important to the development of the individual Christian and to the equipping of the strong church member. Your association and state convention are available to help you. The state convention toll free number is 1-800-395-5102, ext. 209.

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Schuchard, Director

3. Evangelism Report

Empowered by God's Spirit , North Carolina Baptists reached and baptized 25,674 in 1996 for an increase of 1.9% over 1995. During two Youth Evangelism Weeks, 704 decisions were made, including 177 professions of faith, 465 recommitments, 25 special service, and 37 other. Super Summer 1997 at Carowinds resulted in 2,822 decisions, including 563+ professions of faith.

However 45-50% of North Carolina residents are not actively affiliated with any church. North Carolina Baptists' goal is to touch every home in North Carolina with the gospel witness by 2001.

The development of spot announcements for radio and television to highlight a Christian message and North Carolina Baptist work is planned to aid in this goal. A color booklet will be produced in 1998 to help present the gospel to the 25 million tourists who visit North Carolina each year.

The North Carolina Evangelism Division can help local churches and associational work. Contact them:

(1) To schedule personal witness training in BWR, CWT, WIN schools, One-Day Soul Winning Workshops, or People Sharing Jesus.
(2) To schedule training in interfaith witnessing.
(3) To obtain a 3 volume set of training videos to accompany Darrel Robinson's book
Total Church Life.
(4) To obtain copies of the video Jesus, produced by Campus Crusade @ $5.00 each when you order 5 copies.
(5) To schedule a student evangelism team, **The Evangels** or **Witness** for the summer of 1998.
(6) To schedule a student seminar: Developing a Strategy for Evangelism in the Local Church.

An electronic magazine is available with articles, book reviews, and trends in evangelism. To subscribe, send an E-mail request to nsearcy @ bscnc.org or call the Evangelism office.

Through computer technology churches can receive a map of their community with location of church members, visitors, and inactive residents.

Respectfully Submitted,
Don Ballenger, Director

4. Library Media Report

"To provide resources and services through the church media library is the ongoing commitment of the library staff and to encourage the use of these resources and services is an ongoing challenge, requiring vigorous, persistent promotion" — This is quoted directly from Dennis Conriff, Director of Church Media Library Programs in the winter edition of CHURCH MEDIA LIBRARY MAGAZINE, published by the Sunday School Board of the SBC. With this in mind, the emphasis for the Spring 97 Church Media Library workshop was on "Promoting the Resources and Services of the Church Media Library."

On March 15, 1997, church media library staff members gathered at Cameron Baptist Church for a workshop conducted by Vicky Morris of Kannapolis and Myra McGarrell, of Concord. Participants were treated to special promotional displays that centered around a variety of topics. Numerous hand-outs were provided filled with ideas, suggestions, and how-tos for promotion of the resources in the libraries. Promotional activities for encouraging the use of the church media library were centered around particular themes.

On April 25-27, 1997, at Caraway conference center, a North Carolina Church Media Library Workshop was held focusing on "Ministry 2000-Focusing on Children".

Plans are underway for the Spring 1998 Church Media Library Workshop. It will be March 14, 1998 at the Sandhills Baptist Association in Carthage. Cathy Hopkins, State Media Library Director is working closely with us to plan for this event.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Rogers, Director

5. Missions Report

The need for mission involvement in the Sandhills Association presents a wonderful opportunity for us to become involved in the Great Commission. Jesus has charged those of us who know Him to this task. *(Mat 28:19-20 NKJV) "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, "teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. "Amen.* In those verses we have the command to be involved. The opportunities are also very present at our doorstep. It seems as though God has brought the world to us. While we want to continue to have a world vision, we also need to see the opportunities in our association. We have opportunities clearly laid out for us to start new work. Then there is the ever increasing challenge with the Hispanics in our area. There will always be the nursing homes, the jails, the military and other pressing needs for ministry. There is much evangelistic work we need to do in our own neighborhoods for Christ. The Missions Committee will have a new chairman next year. Reverend Ed Johnson will take this important position. Ed will bring effective leadership to this office. My prayer is that we will all follow his leadership and lend our support to the things the Missions Committee propose.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest H. Ferrell, Director

6. Music Report

Sandhills music had an interesting year. Ideas that came from the Ridgecrest Key Leadership trip included having area choirsings and a summertime children's choir camp. In the end neither concept came to fruition. Yet, in the end we had such a delightful surprise.

Wouldn't it be great to have a praisesing in your area of the association, with neighbor churches!

Wouldn't it be great if some of the smaller churches who might not have a choir could be involved in the planning and leading of such a service! Wouldn't it be great if Sandi had chosen dates not near Thanksgiving or Easter! Wouldn't it be great if his concept could work?

Three area choirsings were planned this year. After planning meetings were held for the first two it seemed apparent that the chosen dates in November and March were too much in conflict with other commitments. Everyone promised to participate in the May choirsing.

In January, we held our second "swap shop" for choir leaders. Eight churches were represented. We shared ideas or programs that have been helpful and successful for us. This meeting seems to be helpful.

Please give some thought to the idea of a children's choir camp. Besides a rather large facility, this project would require many workers. Sandi is open to your suggestions.

We held our fourth annual Choirsing at Victory on August 17. What a success! Eleven of our thirty churches were represented by a choir or a small group. We are very grateful for the hospitality of Victory Church whose members were most helpful in accommodating some 400 singers and guests who attended. Thanks also go to the people who were willing to stand.

The tremendous success of this event has left me asking questions about next year. Shall we return to the church with largest seating? Shall we seek an auditorium? What about the program? Two hours is the limit—-what about an associational musical? Please discuss this with your choir leader and have him/her share ideas with Sandi. Please remember that the success of this event, or of any event we plan is YOU—-you believe in it, you own it, you want it to work, you make it happen . . .and it's great!

Here are upcoming events for the 1997-1998 year:

November 3 . . .training event . .TBA
November 10-12 Baptist State Convention, Winston-Salem
January 12 . . .Swap Shop III, resource center, 6:30
March 23 . . ."Learning to read music" workshop, 7 pm at Robbins
August 16 . . .Fifth Annual ChoirSing . . . TBA

Respectfully submitted,
Sandi Ward, Director

7. Pastoral Ministries Report

The Pastoral Ministries Department seeks to assist ministers and deacons in pastoral ministries. Excellent resources are available for our benefit. With the help of the Baptist State Convention Minister Support Department we were able to sponsor two three hour seminars for our ministers: "Preaching That Heals" seminar was held in March and was led by Dr. Jim Hightower, a consultant in Huntsville, formerly with the Church Administration Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board, and "Variety in Preaching," (Fresh Approaches in Preaching), a seminar in September was led by Dr. Harold Freeman, professor of homiletics at Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Ft. Worth, Texas. Dr. Fred McGehee, director of Minister Support, BSC, helped arrange these seminars. We invited other ministers from the community and from other associations to participate. In November of 1996, Dr. Fred Gehee was the leader for our deacons annual workshop. Our leader for the deacons workshop on November 24, 1997, will be Rev. Eddie Hammett, consultant with Laity Leadership, Baptist State Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Jesse Mansfield, Director

8. Senior Adult Report

We have just returned from our second Senior Adult mission trip to New Orleans, L.A. This is our second time to be a part of the Home Mission Board's M.O.S.T. (Missions on Short Term) Program. We had many opportunities to share the love of Christ and we received much more than we could ever give. May I encourage you to consider becoming a part of one of these trips next year.

Our Associational Senior Adult Banquet is scheduled for Monday, April 27, 1998 at Beulah Hill Baptist Church. Dinner will be served at 5:30 pm and entertainment will be by Fred Taylor and David Dennis from Troy. If you've never heard these two talented people, you will want to mark your calendar now for an exciting evening.

Respectfully submitted,
Archie Stevens

9. Stewardship Report

First, I would like to thank you for your cooperation and support during the past two years. I would especially like to thank Dr. J. Billy Graham for his support, assistance and direction.

Our annual Stewardship workshop was held at Russell's Seafood House on May 1st. The meeting was well attended. Ken Batts shared an overview of the book, *Trusted Stewards Moving Toward Total Stewardship*, by Calvin Partain. Each of the 20 or so people that attended received a copy of the book. The meeting was held earlier than usual this year due to schedule conflicts. Also, those who attended had to pay half of the cost of the meal as a result of cut backs at the state level. Still, it was a good deal! The workshop was a blessing to those who attended, I believe.

On August 25, we held the Key Leadership Conference at First Baptist Church in Carthage. I shared briefly about the *Live Wisely* program. *Live Wisely* is a program that seeks to enable Christians to handle their personal finances in an efficient way and in accordance with principles found in God's Word. A conference on Personal Finances will be held at Camp Caraway from October 20-22. Also, Debbie Fleece, who attends New Freedom, shared about ministry of Larry Burkett in this same field. A small amount of literature on stewardship was made available. Free tracts on stewardship issues such as tithing are available from Ken Batt's office (ext. 205).

On May 12-13, I attended the State Key Leader Conference at Ridgecrest and the meetings on stewardship. I appreciate this training and experience very much. Lee Davis shared about the *Live Wisely* approach to personal finances.

It has been my privilege to serve you this past year as Stewardship Director. Regretfully, I have resigned from all my current responsibilities with the Association, including that of Stewardship Director. I have gone back to Southeastern to complete my Masters of Theology and am now working on my thesis in addition to taking 5 semester hours both this fall and next spring. The time pressures of a large family and the burden of school work have necessitated temporarily limiting my involvement outside of service to the local church, Fairview. Thank you again for your support.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Taylor, Director

10. Sunday School Report

Sunday School is the heart of what a church does. It is the reaching and teaching ministry of the church. Without Sunday School there is a void in everything we do.

Dr. Mike Perry was again with us in November 96. It was good to have him back. Our ACTEAM went to the Sunday School Conference in April at FBC in Cary. Our team was well equipped to begin the new year. We had our Associational Sunday School Conference in August. We had a good response and much discussion was made about the new year coming up. I hope you will call upon our team to come and work with your church. We are ready.

Phil Stone will be with us on Monday, February 16, 1998 with a supper at 6:30 pm and program at 7:30 pm. He will be talking about Evangelism in Sunday School work. Please make plans to attend this conference.

Our ACTEAM this year is:

Director: Rev. Stephen Burrow 919/708-5344
Adult: Mr. Joe Howell 910/ 692-4167
Youth:
Children: Mrs. Allison Coltrane 910/ 949-3887
Pre-school: Mrs. Jeanie Jordan 910/692-0666

Respectfully submitted,
Steven Burrow

11. Woman's Missionary Union Report

Theme for 1996-97: **Hand in Hand**

Watchword: "For we are partners working together for God, and you are God's field. You are also God's building." (1 Cor. 3:9 TEV).

In fulfilling our mission purpose your WMU was involved in:

1. Praying for and giving to missions by:
   a. Participating in Weeks of Prayer for Home and Foreign missions (now called North American and International missions).
   b. Giving to Annie Armstrong Home Missions Offering and the Lottie Moon Foreign Mission Offering.
   c. Cooperating with the Brotherhood in a special emphasis on the need for renewed giving for State Missions.
   d. Attending a Prayer Retreat held at Ashley Heights.
2. Doing missions by:
   a. Again providing birthday cakes each month for Cameron Boys Home
   b. Cooperating with Moore Buddies in providing some help for their work in mentoring at risk youth. This was part of our participation in special emphasis, Project Help: Child Advocacy. Some churches also provided tutoring for neighborhood children.
   c. Individually, churches were involved in ministry and missions by providing food and clothing for the needy, cooperating in Hispanic mission work, and giving to the Shoe Box ministry.
   d. Several teams making mission trips to Brazil and South Africa included WMU members.

3. Learning about missions by:
   a. Participating in Home and Foreign Mission studies.
   b. Participating in WMU Extravaganza (state annual meeting) at Ridgecrest.
   c. Attendance by your associational team at a training workshop provided by NCWMU at Caraway.

4. Developing spiritually toward a mission lifestyle by making individual commitment to grow by participating in activities provided by our association and state as well as local churches, by personal study about missions using Mission Mosaic and other mission materials, by faithfully praying for our missionaries on the field, and by walking Hand in Hand with each other and Christ.

5. Participating in the work of the church and the denomination by:
   a. Participating in workshops provided by your associational team at Ephesus, Victory, and Red Branch.
   b. Coordinating activities with our Association and Brotherhood.
   c. Working with pastors in planning mission events, including WMU Focus Week. Team members spoke at some churches during Focus Week.
   d. Entertaining all ministers and spouses including our director of missions, pastors, and other staff persons, retired ministers, evangelists and missionaries, in our association at an Appreciation Dinner hosted by your Associational WMU Team held at Taylor Memorial.

Respectfully submitted,
Deanna Stockwell, Director

12. Youth and Campus Ministry Report

The 1996-97 year was a good one for the Sandhills Baptist Youth. We met at the associational center once a quarter to discuss and plan activities for the youth. Many of our churches participated in special youth mission projects, some working together on some project. Several churches sent youth groups and their leaders to Super Summer at Carowinds, with some of these youth making decisions of faith in Christ. We continue to have interest in developing a B.S.U. at the Sandhills Community College. Continue to pray for this ministry. If you have young adults in your church who are students at Sandhills, please encourage them to contact the association center and express their interest in this ministry. We continue to have quarterly meetings at the associational center. All youth leaders and some youth representatives from each church are encouraged to participate. During the summer of 1997, Rev. Gary Bodford accepted the call as Minister of Youth and Children at the Rocky Hock Baptist Church in Edenton. The association deeply appreciates Gary's leadership with our youth for the past several years. This year Southern Pines and Aberdeen First Churches called youth ministers to serve on their staff. We are glad to welcome Mrs. Donna Lowe to Aberdeen First and Mrs. Allison Coltrane to Southern Pines First. Mrs. Donna Lowe has agreed to serve as our association youth director for 1997-98.

VIII. Committee Reports

1. Place and Preacher Report

Preacher: 1998 Annual Sermon - Rev. Bob Morrison, Ephesus
Alternate: Rev. Sandy Yow
Place: October 18, 1999, 7:00 pm, Eagle Springs Baptist Church
October 19, 1999, 4:00 pm, Victory Baptist Church

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Eugene Ussery, Chairman

2. Committee on Committee Report

I. Committee on Committees
*Rev. Charles Lassister, Pineywood
Lelkand STrother, Ashley Heights
Audney Terry, Lemon Springs
Tim McClusky, Aberdeen
Betty Boroughs, Eagle Springs

II. Nominations Committee
*Dr. Bill Walton, Carthage
Steve Gilmore, Cameron
Howard Sherron, Lemon Springs
Dr. Tom Vicars, Aberdeen
Rev. Eugene Ussery, Emmanuel

III. Finance and Budget Committee
*Jimmy Melton, Taylor Memorial
Lawrence Lineberry, Cameron
Sherrill Lee, Aberdeen
Larry Russell, Pleasant Hill
Rod Lunday, Beulah Hill
Vickie Cox, Unity Grove
John Westmoreland, Lemon Springs
Dr. Wayne Adams, Treas., Carthage

IV. Program Committee
*Rev. James Cagle, Cornerstone
Rev. Charlie Taylor
Rev. Larry Wells, West End

V. Place and Preacher
*Rev. Bob Schwartz, Beaver Creek
Francis Cagle, Middle Cross
Kenneth Lane, Pineywood

VI. Resolution Committee
*Judy Strother, Ashley Heights
J.C. Comer, Eagle Springs
Bill Futral, New Home

VII. Constitution Committee
*Vivian Green, Aberdeen
Moderator, Mr. Robert Cooke
Vice-moderator, Rev. Ernest Ferrell
Director of Missions, J. Billy Graham

VIII. Ordination Committee
*Rev. Bob Morrison, Ephesus
Pastors of Association

IX. Credentials Committee
*Rev. Max Gilmore, Victory
Rev. Bennie Maness, Calvary
Rev. David Reynolds, Middle Cross

X. Property and Grounds
*Curt Bettini, Southern Pines
Clyde Burge, Ephesus
Dewitt Purvis, Calvary
Margaret Shields, Robbins
Ray Tyner, Fairview

XI. Special Planning/Goals Committee
*Bill Moore, Beulah Hill
Catherine Kennedy, Bethlehem
Rev. Sandy Yow, Ashley Heights
Lawrence Lineberry, Cameron
Chris Morgan, Unity Grove
Rev. Gary Greene, New Freedom
Rev. David Helms, Southern Pines
Todd Lowe, Aberdeen
Glenn Crissman, Ashley Heights

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Moore, Chairman

3. Nominations Committee Report

Associational Officers

Moderator ..... Mr. Robert Cooke , Ephesus
Vice-moderator ..... Rev. Ernest Ferrell, Robbins
Clerk ..... Dewitt Purvis, Calvary
Treasurer ..... Wayne Adams, Carthage
Historian ..... Kay Neff, Pleasant Hill
Parliamentarian ..... Bill Bost, Southern Pines
Trustees ..... Wallace Edwards, Robbins; Glen Crissman, Ashley Heights; Jack Short, Beulah Hill
General Board Representative ..... Rev. John Stone, Sou. Pines

Department Directors

Brotherhood ..... Charles English, Red Branch
Discipleship Training ..... David Schuchard, Ashley Heights
Evangelism ..... Rev. Don Ballenger, Ives Memorial
Library/media ..... Jane Rogers, Cameron
Missions ..... Rev. Ernest Ferrell, Robbins
Music ..... Sandi Ward, Robbins
Pastoral Ministries ..... Rev. Jesse Mansfield, Vass
Senior Adult ..... Rev. Archie Stevens, Beulah Hill
Stewardship ..... Rev. Gregg Newton, Pleasant Hill
Sunday School ..... Rev. Stephen Burrow, Lemon Springs
WMU ..... Deanna Stockwell, Taylor Memorial
Youth ..... Mrs. Donna Lowe, Aberdeen

Representatives

Baptist Hospital ..... Rev. Jimmy Phillips, New Home
Baptist Foundation ..... Rev. Charles Hinson, Aberdeen
Biblical Recorder ..... Bernice Briggs, Ephesus
Children's Home ..... Dr. and Mrs. Fleet Allen, Carthage
Christian Education ..... Rev. David Helms, Southern Pines
Baptist Retirement Homes ..... John Carpenter, Ives Memorial
Seminary Extension Director ..... Rev. Ed Johnson, Bethlehem

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Walton, Chairman

4. Finance and Budget Report

PROPOSED BUDGET (1997-98), SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

	1996-97	1997-98
I. Education and Promotion		
1. Sunday School	100.00	100.00
a. Vacation Bible School	200.00	200.00
2. Discipleship Training	200.00	200.00
3. Youth	650.00	450.00
4. Brotherhood	450.00	450.00
5. W.M.U.	1,525.00	1,525.00
6. Music	250.00	250.00
7. Evangelism	200.00	200.00
8. Stewardship	100.00	100.00
9. Library Media Services	200.00	200.00
10. Missions Development Council	200.00	1000.00
11. Senior Adult	175.00	175.00
12. Pastoral Ministries	200.00	200.00
13. Annual Meeting	275.00	275.00
14. Leadership Training	300.00	300.00
15. Convention/conference, DOM	800.00	800.00
16. Minutes	250.00	250.00
17. Seminary Extension	200.00	200.00
18. Contingencies	200.00	200.00
19. Hispanic Ministries	3,600.00	3,600.00
	$10,075.00	$10,675.00
II. Office and Administration		
1. Telephone	900.00	900.00
2. Postage	1,600.00	1,600.00
3. Office Supplies	1,000.00	1,000.00
4. Maintenance of Equipment	400.00	400.00
5. Office Utilities	3,000.00	3,000.00
6. Office Insurance	1,193.00	1,100.00
7. Clerk	150.00	150.00
8. Secretary	10,400.00	10,400.00
a. Social Security	795.00	795.00
	$19,438.00	$19,345.00
III. Building & Grounds		$ 1,000.00
IV. Compensation for DOM		
1. Direct Income		
a. Salary Support	22,937.00	23,937.00
b. Housing	6,573.00	6,573.00
c. Utilities	2,700.00	2,700.00

2. Fringe Benefits		
a. Insurance	6,440.00	4,000.00
b. Retirement	7,938.00	7,938.00
3. Associational Ministry		
a. Travel	3,650.00	5,000.00
	$51,238.00	$50,148.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$80,751.00	$81,168.00

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Hartsell, Chairman, Taylor Memorial; Lawrence Lineberry, Cameron; Lee Rorie, Red Branch, John Westmoreland, Lemon Springs, Sherrill Lee, Aberdeen, Larry Russell, Pleasant Hill Wayne Adams, (Treas.), Carthage

5. Ordination Council Report

On January 4, 1997, the Sandhills Baptist Ordination Council met and examined Mr. Barry Patchett, a member of Southern Pines First Baptist. The council examined brother Patchett at the request of his church. The vote was unanimous to recommend ordination.

No further meetings were necessary during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Morrison, Jr., Chairman

6. Property and Grounds Committee Report

The Property and Grounds Committee met several times this year. We discussed ways to maintain the association property, to develop a plan for keeping the grounds in good condition and attractive in appearance. We have begun to receive some contributions to the endowment fund. The goal is to endow this fund up $40,000 to $50,000 and use the interest for maintenance and utilities. We encourage churches and individuals to support this endowment fund project, a final goal of the building program. This year we were able to purchase some needed equipment to mow the grass and to keep the grounds in good shape. At the September Association Board meeting we dedicated our last project of landscaping, planting shrubs and other plants, installing a fountain, and paving the parking lots and driveways. Again, we thank the churches and all individuals who contributed to and gave support to this project.

Respectfully submitted,
Curt Bettini, Chairman

7. Seminary Extension Director

"Seminary Extension serves people seeking to perform Christian ministries in their communities by developing and providing appropriate educational opportunities, resources and experiences."

This department is available to provide a range of courses through the Sandhills Center for Biblical Studies to help those involved in ministry in our Association and our sister churches of other denominations. Most of the courses are transferable to **selected** colleges and/or seminaries.

Lay persons and pastors who want to sharpen their skills in ministry can study through Seminary Extension. If you are interested, please let the association office know what courses you prefer. When we get enough people together to form a class, we will gladly provide an instructor and set up a time. Better still, get together with some of your friends and fellow pastors and form a class on your own. We will furnish the instructor. Just let us know what it is you want to study. Whatever you need there is a Seminary Extension Course for you.

In addition to classroom courses, Seminary Extension Courses are available for home study. The scriptures tell us to "Study to show thyself approved." An informed ministry is a strong ministry with a solid foundation. See our Seminary Extension representative today. More information may be obtained by calling the Association office at 947-2238 or Rev. Ed Johnson at 947-1686.

Respectfully submitted,
Ed Johnson, Director

8. The Credentials Committee Report

On May 19, 1997 upon recommendation of the Associational Credentials Committee, Eagle Springs Baptist Church, Eagle Springs, N. C., was admitted into the full fellowship of the Sandhills Baptist Association.

Eagle Springs Baptist Church is located within the geographical perimeters of the Sandhills Baptist Association but had been a member of the Montgomery Baptist Association and an active Baptist Church for more than 95 years. Its location was one of the main reasons for this transfer.

We extend a warm and hearty welcome to this fine church and look forward to our joint efforts to enhance our ministry for the Glory of our Wonderful Lord in this area.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Max Gilmore, Chairman
Rev. Don Hayes, Rev. David Reynolds

9. The Resolutions Committee Report

To God be the glory for the receiving of blessings in the theme "Open My Eyes That I May See" and in a spirit of one accord.

Be it resolved that the 48th annual session of the Sandhills Baptist Association goes on record expressing appreciation to those gave of themselves:

1. On October 20, 1997, to Unity Grove Baptist Church for the use of their facilities, for serving as gracious hosts and in providing delicious refreshments at the close of the session;

2. On October 21, 1997, to Ephesus Baptist Church for their generous hospitality in the afternoon and evening sessions, with special thanks for the delicious meal following the afternoon session and to the host pastors Rev. Brad Williams and Rev. Bob Morrison for serving as host pastors and extending warm, hearty welcome to us at the sessions.

3. To Rev. Ed Johnson our moderator for presiding over the sessions in a very efficient manner and to Mr. Robert Cooke vice- moderator for his gracious service in presiding at the afternoon session;

4. To Dr. Greg Poplin and the Program and the Program Committee for preparing an excellent program;

5. To Rev. Brad Williams Williams, Rev. John Stone and Rev. Gregg Newton for providing inspiring devotions;

6. To Dr. Greg Poplin for his challenging and inspiring sermon and the Rev. Bob Morrison for reading the Scripture and leading in the prayer prior to the annual sermon; to Ms. Lisa Perry, Journeyman, and member of Ashley Heights church for her report on her 3 year stay in China and her heartfelt testimony; to Rev. Harald Froise, Coordinator, Central Baptist Association and director, Gold Mines Ministries, Welkom, South Africa and to Dr. Zeb Moss, retired missionary to Africa for his challenging mission message;

7. To Mr. Paul Daley, director of Cameron Boys Home, for his informative report concerning the Baptist work at the boys home and for the enjoyable presentation by the boys; to Rev. Luther, assistant to the president, Baptist Retirement Homes, for his report;

8. To Rev. David Helms for leading us in a comforting memorial service;

9. To Rev. Joe Clontz, director Baptist Youth and Campus Ministries, Baptist State Convention, for leading us in a meaningful installation service;

10. To our musicians, Mrs. Sandi Ward, association music director, for her playing and leading, Rev. Benny Edwards for assisting in some of the leading of music, the Unity Grove choir, the pastors' ensemble, Ephesus choir, instrumentalists Mrs. Lisa Beasley, Mrs. Vickie Cox, Mrs. Vickie Comer, Mrs. Pauline Morrison, Mrs. Michelle Blue, and to the soloists Mr. Bill Moore and Mrs. Nina Johnson and all who provided excellent music to God's glory and for our enjoyment;

11. To all presented a report, served on a committee, offered a prayer and supported our sessions in other ways;

12. To all messengers and visitors who attended these sessions and who encouraged others to attend;

And be it further resolved that we go on record expressing appreciation to our director of missions, Dr. J. Billy Graham, for his concern, love, patience, understanding, and faithful leadership.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Bill Reynolds, Chairman
Mrs. Cynthia Sheffield, Mr. Boyd Marsh

IX. Institutions, Agencies and Board Reports

Through the working together of sister churches, locally and on the state and national level, we are able to be involved in multiple ministries, much of which we could not do by ourselves. In our own state we are fortunate to have excellent institutions and agencies and dedicated, skilled leaders to make possible many mission ministries. We have more detailed information regarding the work of these institutions and boards in the associational center. Or, you may contact the Baptist State Convention, P O Box 1107, Cary, N C 27511-1107, phone 1-800-395-5102, for information. You may contact any of the following for assistance:

1. **N C Baptist Foundation, Inc.**
   Edwin S. Coates, executive-director
   205 Convention, Cary, N C 27511 (Ph. 919-467-5100)

   Associational Representative: Rev. Charles Hinson, Pastor
   First Baptist Church, P O Box 1066, Aberdeen, NC 28315 (Ph. 944-1421)

2. **Baptist Retirement Homes**
   William B. Stillerman, President
   P O Box 11024, Winston-Salem, N C 27116 (Ph. 919-759-1044)

   Associational Representative: Mr. John Carpenter
   Ives Memorial Baptist Church
   611 Sun Road, Aberdeen, N C 28315 (Ph. 944-9722)

3. **N C Baptist Hospital, Inc.**
   Len B. Preslar, Jr., President
   William G. Yates, director, Church and Community Relations
   300 S. Hawthorne Road, Winston-Salem, N C 27103 (Ph. 919-748-2011)

   Associational Representative: Rev. Jimmy Phillips, Pastor
   New Home Baptist Church
   Rt. 1, Box 146, Cameron, N C 28326 (Ph. 947-3297)

4. **Baptist Children's Home of North Carolina, Inc.**
   Dr. Michael Blackwell, President
   P O Box 338, Thomasville, N C 27361 (Ph. 919-472-1000)

   Associational Representative: Dr. and Mrs. Fleet Allen
   Carthage First Baptist Church
   170 Pinehurst Trace, Pinehurst, NC 28374 (Ph. 295-6034)

5. ***Biblical Recorder***
   R. G. Puckett, Editor
   232 W. Millbrook Road, Raleigh, N C 27611 (Ph. 919-847-2127)

   Associational Representative: Mrs. Bernice Briggs
   Ephesus Baptist Church
   7801 White Hill Road, Sanford, N C 27330 (Ph. 919-776-9360)

6. **Council on Christian Education**
   Dr. T. Robert Mullinax, Executive director
   Baptist State Convention, P O Box 1107, Cary, N C 27511-1107
   (Ph. 1-800-395-5102)

Associational Representative: Rev. David Helms
Southern Pines First Baptist Church
415 Broadmeade, Southern Pines, NC 28387 (Ph. 692-2395)

7. **N C Baptist Historical Collection**
John R. Woodard, Director
Wake Forest University, The Z. Reynolds Library,
Box 7777, Winston-Salem, N C 27109 (Ph. 919-759-5089)

8. **Associational Historian:** Mrs. Kay Neff
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
790 N. May Street, Southern Pines, N C 28387 (692-2395)

X. Historical Events in the Churches

ABERDEEN: God has truly blessed the First Baptist Church, Aberdeen, NC during the year 1996-97. The church participated, for the first time, in Operation Christmas Child, a project of the Franklin Graham Samaritan Purse Organization. Various groups enjoyed trips and fellowship throughout the year. The youth participated in First Night, Winston-Salem, NC, in December. During the summer the youth enjoyed a trip to Florida and White Water Rafting trip to W. VA. The children also enjoyed several outings of bowling, Emerald Point Water Park, the zoo, and South Mountain Baptist Camp in Connelly Springs, NC. The Keenagers not to be outdone traveled to Gatlingburg, TN, in the fall and to Myrtle Beach during the summer to see the shows, *Oklahoma,* and *The Sound of Music*. Eric Richardson was selected as one of the youth to participate in a NC Baptist Men's mission trip to the island of St. Lucia July 18-26. Cost of the trip was $1,400. A special offering was collected from the membership to assist Eric on this trip. Sunday, August 10, was Deborah Richardson Appreciation Day. The morning worship service was a special service of recognition for Deborah for her twenty years of service on the church staff. A covered dish luncheon followed the service and Deborah was given a special love offering. The 1996-97 year has also been one of change. On June 15, 1997, a letter of resignation was read from Gary Bodford. Gary was called to Rocky Hock Baptist Church, Edenton, NC, to be Minister of Youth and Children. Gary's resignation was effective July 25. A covered dish luncheon was held in his honor on Sunday, July 20th and he was given a love offering. On August 10, 1997, Rev. Charles Hinson announced his plans for retirement. Rev. Hinson's last Sunday as Pastor will be April 26, 1998. On August 17, 1997, the church called Donna Lowe to be Director of Children and Youth. Donna recently moved to our area with her husband Todd, from Charlotte, N.C. (Rita Cameron, Clerk)

ASHLEY HEIGHTS: Ms. Lisa Perry, journeyman to China, returned home after three years of language study in Beijing. Dr. & Mrs. Zeb Moss retired as foreign missionaries after serving for 38 years in Africa and on the staff in Richmond. These three persons have rejoined the congregation. (Frances Pickler, Clerk)

BEAVER CREEK: A vestibule addition and handicap ramp at the front of the church were added during the year. A successful tent revival with several persons making professions was conducted in the spring.

BETHLEHEM: Bethlehem celebrated it's 162nd year with a homecoming service. Rev. Tom Herndon, pastor of Bethlehem from 1974-1978, brought the message. During the special service ten octogenarians were honored for their years of faithfulness and service.

Rev. Donald Hays, former pastor of Red Branch church brought our fall revival messages. In November we celebrated Thanksgiving with our annual joint service with the Culdee Presbyterian, Fairview church, and Doubs Chapel United Methodist Church. The service was well attended. The annual association Sr. Adult banquet was held at Bethlehem in May with an overflowing attendance, good food and a wonderful program. God is continuing to bless Bethlehem community with its monthly Sr. Adult luncheon on the second Wednesday of the month. In addition to the monthly luncheon there is now a weekly breakfast and Bible study every Tuesday at 7:00am. The WMU had led the church to participate in many mission projects, some new and some established. This past year, the church provided Christmas gifts for 40 boys at Cameron Boys Home in Cameron. Some of the WMU ladies delivered the gifts and had lunch with the boys. The WMU also has the church members clipping coupons for the Department of Aging in Carthage, collecting nickels for Kiwanis International to help eliminate iodine deficiency disorders, sponsoring a missionary's four children with birthday gifts, cutting canceled stamps to send to the Bible for Others Organization which supplied Bibles to send all over the world. The GA's and Mission Friends made Cheer Baskets for the sick and shut-ins and also collected supplies for the International Seaman's Friend Home for their Christmas in August project. In the spring the Children's Sunday School leaders took the children to the zoo in Asheboro. Our annual Easter Sunrise Service was held in the prayer garden. The choir and several choir members brought special music. At the conclusion of the Easter service the men of the church prepared a delicious breakfast which was enjoyed by all in the fellowship hall. Our Vacation Bible School was held in June and was the largest in attendance that anyone can remember in recent years. The Lord continues to bless us. (Ann Dowd, historian).

BEULAH HILL: A group from the church went to Rock Cave, West Virginia to assist a mission church. In recent years it has been an annual event for our church. (Archie Stevens, Pastor)

CALVARY: We recently constructed an additional porch to the front of the sanctuary and a handicap ramp to one side. This new addition provides an entrance with protection from the weather at a cost of $13,000. We also built a storage building for our new church van at a cost of $7,300. The Lord has really blessed our church. (Janet Brewer, Clerk)

CAMERON: Rev. Raymond Whitly from Newport, NC held our Spring Revival. The seniors went on several outings including visiting "Duke Gardens", the "Lost Colony", to Boone to see "Horn in the West" and to the "Cat Fish Farm". We observed all the special weeks of prayer. We had missions night for Lottie Moon with Dr. Greg Poplin cooking supper; Judy Loving taught the study. We surpassed our goal of $2,500.00 by $38.00. Dr. J. Billy Graham taught the Home Mission Study and the ladies cooked supper. The WMU had charge of the service on WMU Focus Sunday. Mrs. Don Ballenger was our guest speaker. Youth were in charge of Youth Sunday. The younger youth went on a camping trip, made cookies for the Boys Home, went to a Christmas play in Raleigh, went to a Steven Curtis Chapman concert and a Busch Gardens trip. The older youth went on a mission trip to New Orleans where they worked at a children's day camp and visited the Seaman's center, had a birthday party for Jesus, a puppet ministry, a Valentine Banquet for the Deacons and their wives, attended Christian Music Day at Carowinds, a Christian Dinner Theater in Fayetteville, a haunted trail where they collected food items for a family who lost their home in a fire, baked cookies for the shut-ins, and 34 attended Super Summer at

Carowinds. Our church had a different mission action each month sponsored by the WOM including food for the coalition, carried canned vegetables and fruits to the Bread Basket, personal items for Friend to Friend, birthday cakes for the Boys Home, school supplies for those in need, and Thanksgiving baskets for the shut-ins. On the fifth Sunday night we have a song service. We have just purchased a new piano, and air conditioner. The "Legacy Builders" have been active this year. They built a deck and ramp for two different people, cleared brush, did minor repairs, painted, and helped on plumbing and repair work for a Pregnancy Crisis Center. A former preacher, Rev. Eugene Payne, preached our Homecoming service last year. (Alma Kelly, Betty Lou Henderson, Historians)

CARTHAGE: Our former pastor, Dr. Michael Blackwell, preached the spring revival. The Campbell University singers presented a concert during a morning worship service. Tina Hagler, was our summer youth worker for the second year. In September, the church dedicated a memorial plaque in honor of several people who have contributed in special ways to the church. (Woodrow Wilhoit, Clerk)

CORNERSTONE: This year we completed the renovation of the former parsonage and used this facility to construct a fellowship hall. We dedicated this building and the new pews for the sanctuary to the glory of God.

EMMANUEL: This year we purchased a sound system and a copy machine. We poured cement walkways. Our congregation also installed carpet and heating and air conditioning in the parsonage. (Betty Taylor, Clerk)

EPHESUS: Ephesus began the church year with World Hunger Day, October 14, and a churchwide collection of canned foods for the Lee County Pantry to help the people left needy by the hurricane. There was also a churchwide collection of flannel shirts for the Cameron Boys Home. November 4 was World Hunger Day observed by Women on Mission with a program and a collection. The Miles for Pennies for the Children's Homes was sponsored by the Brotherhood and WMU. In December, the Brotherhood prepared breakfast for all the church, and the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions was emphasized with five programs and a missions video. Rose Hamblin, a volunteer nurse, spoke of the medical trip to Ukraine. The goal for missions offering was exceeded. The Brotherhood held Baptist Men's Day in January and the WMU had a prayer retreat led by Marian Bridges on the 25th. Also, in January, the youth went on a ski retreat. February 9 was Women on Missions Day with Anne Graham as speaker and the women and missions groups participated. That evening Focus Week was observed with a skit and reception. The Brotherhood sponsored a Valentine's Banquet for the church ladies in February. The Week of Prayer for Home Missions was observed with five programs and the goal was exceeded. Virginia Oliver spoke of her work in the mission field. In April, a Sunday School Revival was led by Robert Stewart of the State Convention, with three of our seniors attending. In May, the Baptist Hospital Offering was observed as well as emphasis on the Association. June bought two weeks of Vacation Bible School due to lack of space for all classes in one week. Ephesus had its highest enrollment ever. The youth went to camp at Gardner Webb in July, and Baptist Day at Carowinds. In August, a pastor of the Hispanic church in Sanford spoke on his ministry and of being a missionary in Puerto Rico. The homebound ministry continues with an enrollment of 10 to 13 who receive the Sunday School lesson and sermon tapes each week, with a nursing home added for both of these. Our church has three choirs: Chancel Choir, Youth Choir, and the Children's Choir; also, a puppet ministry has been started under the name of Noah's Ark. An additional Sunday School class for adults is in the future as the new building is com-

pleted. The year has been successful in financial gain as well as spiritual under the continued leadership of Pastor Bob Morrison and Pauline Morrison and the Youth Minister, Charles Keller. (Bernice Briggs, Historian)

FAIRVIEW: A church office was completed this year. On April 6, we had our first "Old Fashion Day". Several ladies from Fairview went on a Senior Adult mission trip to New Orleans in late September. (Edith Martin, Clerk)

IVES MEMORIAL: During the past year our church participated in a spring and fall revival. Our speaker for the fall revival was Rev. C. Paul Jones and the spring, Rev. David Boroughs. We also had foreign and home mission studies and conducted a Vacation Bible School. We held holy week services with our sister community church, the Pinebluff United Methodist Church. We had a special candlelight service for Christmas and a watch night service for New Year's Eve. The church enjoyed a sweetheart banquet in February. Rev. Darrell Williams, former interim pastor, was our homecoming speaker in May. The youth participated in Youth Sunday, went on two retreats, and started a children's drama team. The fellowship planning committee turned in their report to the church and now they have elected a committee to oversee the planning and construction of a new fellowship hall. (John Carpenter, Historian)

LEMON SPRINGS: During the 1996-97 church year we observed special missions for World Hunger, Weeks of Prayer for Foreign and Home Missions, Baptist Children's Home, and State Missions. Bill Morrow was our Baptist Children's Home Speaker. We almost met our goal in the "Miles of Pennies" offering. Our youth prepared Thanksgiving Dinner for our shut-ins. Brother Billy Graham led our Foreign Mission study. Lottie Moon goal of $5000.00 was exceeded. Our choir presented a Christmas Cantata, the children and youth also participated in programs. In January, Baptist Men's Day was observed and the men served a church wide breakfast. The Baptist Men led our Wednesday night prayer meetings. In February, the youth prepared a "Couples Sweetheart Supper", the 41-50 age S. S. Class held their annual Senior Adults love supper. Anne Graham was the speaker on WMU Focus Day. Easter Sunrise was followed by a breakfast prepared by the Baptist Men. On that Sunday, the choir presented an Easter Cantata, the previous Sunday, the program was given by the children and youth. Evangelist Dale Riddle was our Spring Revival speaker. Dedication of babies born within the year was held on Mother's Day, and a wonderful Bible School in June. High school graduates were honored with a Bible. Dr. Phillip Ward and Mary McCollough spoke about the Ukraine for the annual Brotherhood and WMU steak supper. During the year, our youth went camping, skiing, and to Super Summer at Carowinds. Some of our members went to see Worthy is the Lamb". Brother Burrow led ten adults in "Experiencing God" class, with another class to begin September 21. Brotherhood Director Woody Thomas and other Baptist Men have presented an outreach ministry featuring a drag race car owned by Brother Woody. During the year we have enjoyed our 5th Sunday Night Singing. Worship services and other specials are videotaped to share with our shut-ins. September 28 will be Homecoming with Brother Gilbert McDowell speaking. (Arliss Upchurch, Historian)

MIDDLE CROSS: Once again it is time to tell everyone in the association how good God has been to us this year. He has greatly blessed us through our skit leaders. They wrote and directed an original Christmas play, which reportedly blessed many in the community; also uplifting skits at Easter and for VBS. Again, our VBS was a great success with games and a special balloon for anyone who wished to participate, and souls were saved during VBS. The ladies of the church have been busy doing various things to raise funds for our Baptismal and carpeting for our fellowship hall. On

Memorial weekend we held a chicken and dumpling dinner at the Carthage Rescue Squad Building and would like to give them a special "Thank You" for the use of their building. With God's help we had good attendance and raised enough money to finish paying for our carpet. Some in our church have opened up their homes to have prayer meetings on Fridays. Prayer changes everything. Our homecoming is scheduled for September 28th with Dr. Ray Holland as our speaker. (Leora Thomas, Historian)

NEW FREEDOM: New Freedom church has had a very busy year. In May, we moved from our initial location in the associational office to larger temporary lodgings in the Edu-Care school on Murdocksville Rd. in Pinehurst. We continued our adult and children's Sunday School classes, and began children's church during the morning worship hour. In addition to the regular Sunday morning and evening worship services, during the winter months our mid-week bible study took the form of "Wonderful Wednesdays", which consisted of a simple meal just prior to Bible study. In conjunction with Ives Memorial Church, our pastor, Rev. Gary Greene, taught the January Bible study on Ephesians. Our youth ministry continues to prosper, meeting every Thursday night for music, fellowship, and devotional with an average attendance of 25. A notable youth event was the mission trip to Brazil, with Donna Garner from New Freedom attending. Other youth/adult activities included attendance at the youth evangelism week at Camp Caswell, and Super Summer at Carowinds. A group of 21 youth and adults traveled to Camp Cullasaja in the western NC mountains for 3 great days of fun, food, and fellowship. Debbie Fleece, and accountant , taught an all-day workshop this year on Christian financial management. Dr. Paul Carlisle, professor of counseling and family ministry from Southeastern Seminary, returned for the second year to present a program on enriching family relationships. A very special ministry involving three of our youth continues to thrive: Alex Nance, Donna Greene, and Donna Garner (leader and teacher) have presented sign language programs here and in other counties under the name "Of One Accord". This group was the opening number for the gospel concert at Pinecrest High, with the girls performing for 1,600 people. In September, the *Biblical Recorder* listed New Freedom as #25 in the top 100 churches in NC in giving to missions, with regard to percentage given per size of church membership. There were two baptismal services this year, with Ives Church graciously sharing their baptistry. Our pastor served as the Associational VBS leader, and Joe Howell was the associational ASSIST Team Leader for Adult Sunday School again this year. Easter sunrise services were held along with a breakfast cooked by our men. Several seasonal celebrations were held and well attended, including a joint effort with Edu-Care school for a harvest festival, as well as a Christmas program and dinner, a Valentine's meal, and a Sunday morning worship service celebrating renewal of marriage vows, as two members noted a 25th anniversary milestone. In September, our women went on a weekend retreat to Caswell where they studied the material "Lord, Teach Us to Pray", taught by our pastor's wife, Cheryl Greene. As this report was submitted, our pastor and his wife had just welcomed their fourth child, a son. Twelve men in our congregation planned to attend the "Sacred Assembly" of men on the mall in Washington, planned by the Promise Keepers group. In all our activities, the main focus and purpose is to provide a means to fulfill Christ's Great Commission, to bring the gospel "To Every Creature". As New Freedom looks forward to the next year, we continue to seek God's guidance in our search for a permanent home, but more importantly, to continue to seek His will for the growth and development of our church. Our motto for membership is "New Freedom Church. . .1,000 or Moore". (Joe Howell, Historian)

NEW HOME: God has again richly blessed New Home Baptist Church this year. The

following are a few highlights that He has blessed us with. Our Father/Son day was on January 26, 1997, and the Men's breakfast for the Ladies was on February 16, 1997. We held our Spring Revival on April 6, 1997 with Rev. James Moon and celebrated Pastors Appreciation Day on May 18, 1997. We're so thankful that a week prior to Rev. W. O. Powers death on May 25, 1997 that he was able to come and see our new church. He was pastor of New Home for 22 years and will be greatly missed. We enjoyed a very successful Vacation Bible School the 1st week of June and had an average attendance of 110 people per night. The Lord blessed us to get our new church completed and we held our first service on June 29, 1997. Our first baptismal service in the new church was on June 27, 1997 and our second service on August 21, 1997. It has been a wonderful and prosperous year and may we continue to grow in His love and grace. (Dorothy Futral, Historian)

PINEYWOOD: We received a love offering for the Cents Corporation for $100.00 which will help ministers that have been dismissed from their churches and have little or no income. Another love offering of $100.00 was received to help the Turner Creek Church in Yadkinville assist missionary Chet Cooper. (Shirley Lassiter, Historian)

PLEASANT HILL: In November of 1996, our church welcomed Dr. Del E. Parkerson and his wife, Jesse, from Sanford to serve as interim pastor. Bertha Reynolds, church pianist for 43 years, was recognized for her dedication and faithful service. Shirley Cox, president of the Ladies Sunday School class, presented her with a basket filled with gifts. In December 1996, the annual Christmas pageant and caroling was enjoyed by all who participated. On March 2, 1997, a call was extended to Reverend James Gregory Newton from Wilmington to service as pastor. During the annual Homecoming service in May 1997, Dr. and Mrs. Del Parkerson were given a check and a special good-bye from the congregation. The Parkersons placed flowers on the altar table in appreciation for the privilege of serving Pleasant Hill for seven months as interim pastor. The Ladies Sunday School class presented Mrs. Jesse Parkerson with an engraved silver tray and Elda Thorpe wrote a special poem in their honor. In May, Reverend Greg Newton and family moved into the parsonage. On September 7, we had a "Grande Ole Day" in observance of Grandparents Day. Eula Garner was recognized as a charter member of the church and the oldest member of the congregation. On September 14th, our Fall Revival was held, with Rev. Greg Newton as the speaker and we had various neighboring church choirs to sing with record attendance each night. (Kay Neff, Historian)

RED BRANCH: Our pastor of 16 years, Rev. Don Hays, resigned to move to another church. In September we called Rev. D. C. Sullivan to be our pastor.

ROBBINS: Our church is a "going" concern—there is always something going on! Two highlights of our 1996-97 "goings on" were mission trips, both different from the ones in which our members have previously been involved. In June, a group of youth and adults went to Neuse Baptist Association here in North Carolina and did mission work in a migrant worker's camp, a state park, a children's home, and helped with VBS in an affluent neighborhood! The variety of challenges intrigued and excited youth and adults equally! Then, just this past month, our Carol and Wayne Blake were chosen by Touchstone Ministries of Fullerton, California, as a part of a group of 20 from all over the United States for a mission trip to China and Korea. It was a rather risky undertaking, as they surreptitiously delivered Bibles and materials, and witnessed in a hostile environment. Our church family earnestly surrounded their journey with prayer, and they returned glowing with praise about what God enabled them to do! We eagerly await what God has "a-going" for us next! (Harriette Loy, Historian)

SOUTHERN PINES: First Baptist Church of Southern Pines recently welcomed Allison Coltrane as minister of youth and children. She accompanied youth of the church to Knoxville in July to participate in the mission project, World Changers. Because of tremendous growth, the church is readying property on the church grounds to be used as a Youth House. The Rev. John Stone has announced his retirement effective in March, 1998 after serving the church for 34 years as pastor. A search committee is in place for his successor, and activities celebrating the contribution of him and his wife Catherine are being planned. (Cos Barnes, Historian)

TAYLOR MEMORIAL: In November, we had a church wide barbecue followed by an auction which raised $2,100.00 for Lottie Moon. In January, a slide show was presented showing the activities and events of the past year. The deacons prepared our annual chicken stew in May. Enjoyed the "Hee Haw" gang from Southern Pines First. A group of youth and adults participated in the Moore County Relay for Life, a team to fight cancer, on September 26 & 27. Homecoming was held September 28 with a dedication service of our new addition. (Beulah Hartsell, Historian)

UNITY GROVE: The congregation honored Rev. Hayes Ritter with a dinner and gift at his retirement. Our director of missions assisted us until we called Rev. Gene Booker, former Robbins pastor, to be the interim pastor. In June the Rev. Brad Williams, former pastor at Eagle Springs, was called to be our pastor. This summer we purchased a Rodgers organ. (Vickie Cox, historian).

VASS: To increase outreach to our church and community we have installed an information line on our phone system. This keeps us informed of events in the church and community. Our church called Robbie Gibson, a student at Campbell University, as a part time youth minister. We welcome his work with our growing youth program. Many members presented memorial and honorary Bibles to the church. Church members voted to incorporate under some of the guidelines of the SBC. We continue with plans for renovations or building for social hall/Sunday School space. (Belinda McNeill, Historian)

VICTORY: The Lord continues to bless Victory Community Baptist Church, spiritually and in increased numbers. Our youth had several outings this year: skiing, ball games, a trip to the lake, bowling, sleepovers and man other activities. The youth are currently working on a blanket drive for the needy. We purchased a van for church activities. The Sunday School teachers went to Calvary for a seminar. Our Vacation Bible School was a great success. Our church hosted the associational choir sing with over 400 in attendance. We are currently are collecting cans to recycle for the Baptist Children's Home. But most importantly we continue to see souls saved and the Lord working in our church. (Patricia Chriscoe, clerk).

WEST END: The congregation voted to call Rev. Larry Wells as full-time pastor. We purchased a new steeple for the sanctuary, put a fence around the grounds at the fellowship hall, and installed a heating and air conditioning unit in our fellowship building. (Laverne Cole, Clerk)

XI. In Memorium

Aberdeen,
Mr. Dan Allred, Jr.
Mrs. MArgaret Horchler
Mr. Bill Spivey
Mr. Harry Veasey

Ashley Heights
Mrs. Alma Bowling
Mr. James Thompson

Beaver Creek
Mr. Robert Melton (Deacon)

Bethlehem
Mr. Ersel Frye

Beulah Hill
Mr. Medford Ritter
Mr. Tom Moore

Calvary
Mrs. Deborah N. Kennedy

Cameron
Mrs. Jessie Loving
Mrs. Ola Simpson

Carthage
Mr. Carlos Fry
Mrs. Doris Frye

Eagle Springs
Mr. Fred Frye (Deacon)

Ephesus
Mr. Robert Jones
Mr. Clarence Kelly
Mrs. Ruby Sherron

Fairview
Mr. Walter P. Frye
Mrs. Barbara Caviness

Ives Memorial
Mr. Dix Gaylyean
Mr. Wellborn H. Gordon
Mr. William Griffith
Mrs. Vara Holden
Mr. Abram VanBoskerk

Lemon Springs
Mr. Jeffery S. Treece

Middle Cross
Mrs. Edith Davis
Mr. Edward McInnis

New Home
Mr. Leonard W. Holder
Rev. W.O. Powers

Pine Grove
Mrs. Louise B. Williams

Pineywood
Mrs. Alex Peele
Mrs. Elmer Wood

Pleasant Hill
Mrs. Nonnie Boles

Red Branch
Mrs. Joe Ben Goins
Mrs. Nola McDonald
Mr. J.C. Stanley (Deacon)
Mrs. Marjorie Vaughn

Robbins
Mrs. Evelyn R. Fox
Mr. Hoyt Greene
Mr. Norman L. Kennedy

Southern Pines
Mrs. Sallie Creech
Mr. Clay Daughtridge III
Mrs. Edith Hanes
Mrs. Muriel Little
Mrs. Louise McCollum
Mr. James Pate
Mr. Steve Rives
Mr. Novell Royal
Mrs. Rebecca Seymour
Mrs. Louise White

Vass
Mr. Thurlow Evans
Mr. W.C. Hoyle

Victory
Mr. George Cheatman
Mrs. Pearl Freeman
Mr. Clarence Harding

XII. TABLES

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Treasurer	Preacher	Missionary
1950	Robbins, Carthage	O J Hagler	H N Russell	H N Russell	W C Holland	None
1951	Sou. Pines, Aberdeen	O J Hagler	H N Russel	H N Russell	Zeb A Coudle	None
1952	New Home, Vass	W C Holland	H N Russell	H N Russell	L M Dixon	None
1953	Cameron, Flint Hill	L M Dixon	H N Russell	H N Russel	E T Parham	None
1954	Ashley Hgts., Calvary	O J Hagler	H N Russell	H N Russell	R L Beah	None
1955	Bethlehm, Taylor Mem.	B J Deese	Monroe Vaughn	Monroe Vaughn	D H Coon	None
1956	Aberdeen, Pineywood	B F Deese	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Woodson	None
1957	Vass, Red Branch	E T Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W Ray Gosnell	None
1958	Sou. Pines, Ephesus	E T Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Maynard Morgum	None
1959	Bethlehem, Robbins	C A Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purivs	Dewitt Purvis	Claude Connell	Lee Pridgen
1960	Carthage, Ives Mem.	C A Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Bruce Christopher	Lee Pridgen
1961	Aberdeen, Lemon Spgs.	R D Spear, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J C Halliburton	Lee Pridgen
1962	Sou. Pines, Fairview	W E Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W E Metters	Lee Pridgen
1963	West End, Highlands	W E Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	R E Poston	Lee Pridgen
1964	Vass, Beulah Hill	J C Sakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J W Singletary	Michael Ray
1965	Aberdeen, Bethlehem	J C Sakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D Hasles	Michael Ray
1966	Col. Heights, Rec Branch	Fleen Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Charles Mosley	Michael Ray
1967	Unity Grove, Carthage	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gwenn McCormick	Michael Ray
1968	Sou. Pines, Robbins	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	A T Robertson	Michael Ray
1969	Flint Hill, Cameron	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gene Booker	Michael Ray
1970	Ephesus, Ashley Hgts.	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Max Gilmore	Michael Ray
1971	Beulah Hill, Aberdeen	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Joe Babb	Michael Ray
1972	Unity Grove, West End	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D Stone	Michael Ray
1973	Pleasant Hill, Ives Mem.	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Fulton Thomas	Michael Ray
1974	Beaver Creek, Pine Grove	Curtis Bettini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Denton	Michael Ray
1975	Pineywood, Carthagae	Curtis Betinni	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Jimmy Phillips	Michael Ray
1976	Taylor Mem., Vass	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Michael Blackwell	Michael Ray
1977	Lemon Spgs., Sou. Pines	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Carroll Fonvielle	Michael Ray
1978	Cameron, Robbins	Wayne Adams	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Lee Proctor	Michael Ray
1979	Calvary, Ashley Hgts.	Wayne Adams	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Benny Maness	J. Billy Graham
1980	Red Braanch, Bethlehem	Lee Proctor	Dewitt Purvis	Kathy Blackwell	Roy Little	J. Billy Graham
1981	Fairview, Ives Mem.	Lee Proctor	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	David Poteaat	J. Billy Graham
1982	Pleasant Hill	Lee Rorie	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Richard Hopkins	J. Billy Graham
1983	Pine Grove, Aberdeen	Lee Rorie	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Max Gilmore	J. Billy Graham
1984	Unity Grove, Aberdeen	Eugene Payne	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Jesse Mansfield	J. Billy Graham

1983	Pine Grove, Aberdeen	Lee Rorie	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Max Gilmore	J. Billy Graham
1984	Unity Grove, Aberdeen	Eugene Payne	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Jesse Mansfield	J. Billy Graham
1985	Beaver Creek, Ephesus	Eugene Payne	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Charles Hinson	J. Billy Graham
1986	Middle Cross, Pineywood	Bill Bost	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Eldon Hinegardner	J. Billy Graham
1987	West End, Vass	Bill Bost	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams		J. Billy Graham
1988	Lemon Spgs., Pleasant Hill	John Stone	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Richard Hodges	J. Billy Graham
1989	Taylor Mem., Sou. Pines	John Stone	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Bob Schwartz	J. Billy Graham
1990	Red Branch, Robbins	Bill Walton	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Don Hays	J. Billy Graham
1991	New Home, Calvary	Bill Walton	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Ray Holland	J. Billy Graham
1992	Victory, Cameron	Bob Morrison	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Don Ballenger	J. Billy Graham
1993	Fairview, Ashley Heights	Bob Morrison	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Hayes Ritter	J. Billy Graham
1994	Faith, Bethlehem	Vivian Green	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Charles Lassister	J. Billy Graham
1995	Ives, Pine Grove	Vivian Green	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Bill Reynolds	J. Billy Graham
1996	Emmanuel, Cornerstone	Ed Johnson	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	David Reynolds	J. Billy Graham
1997	U. Grove, Ephesus	Ed Johnson	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Greg Poplin	J. Billy Graham

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ASSOCIATION
SANDHILLS BAPT ASSN

1-Total Membership
2-Resident Membership
3-TOTAL BAPTISMS
a-Baptisms Under 6
b-Baptisms Age 6-8
c-Baptisms Age 9-11
d-Baptisms Age 12-17
e-Baptisms Age 18-29
f-Baptisms Age 30-59
g-Baptisms Age 60 & Up
4-Other Additions
5-New Member Training
6-Year Organized
7-Year Pastor Came
8-LOCATION CODE
A-Open Country
B-Village
C-Town
D-Small City
MEDIUM CITY
E-Downtown
F-Neighborhood
G-Suburbs
LARGE CITY
H-Downtown
I-Neighborhood
J-Suburbs
9-AM Worship Service Attendance
10-Church-Type Missions Started
11-Church-Type Missions Operated
12-Lost/Unchurched (Y/N)
13-Associational Giving on Percentage Basis (Y/N)
14-Intercessory Prayer Ministry (Y/N)
R/E-Racial/Ethnic Code (1-White, Non-Hispanic; 2-Black (African-American); 3-Hispanic; 4-Native American; 5-Korean; 6-Chinese; 7-Other

Congregation	County	1	2	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	R/E
ABERDEEN FIRST	Moore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	N	N	N	1
Aberdeen First Bapti	Moore	649	418	5	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	18	0	1894	1971	C	217	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
ASHLEY HEIGHTS, ABER	Hoke	349	233	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	1	1919	1991	A	86	0	0	N	Y	N	1
BEAVER CREEK, CAMERO		169	158	18	0	4	3	2	2	6	1	5	8	1970	1984	A	110	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
BETHLEHEM BAPT CH	Moore	223	175	4	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	4	1	1834	1990	A	60	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
BEULAH HILL BAPT CH	Moore	379	180	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	1895	1992	A	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
CALVARY BAPT CH, CAR	Moore	196	186	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1911	1989	A	95	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
CAMERON BAPT CH		364	342	16	0	2	4	5	3	2	0	12	16	1854	1990	B	135	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
CARTHAGE FIRST	Moore	317	296	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	9	21	1858	1991	C	91	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Cornerstone Baptist	Moore	63	62	5	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	20	6	1989	1996	A	98	0	0	Y	N	Y	
Eagle Springs Baptis	Moore	188	126	5	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1901	1997	B	59	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
EMMANUEL BAPT CH, CA	Moore	138	134	5	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1976	1994	A	80	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
EPHESUS BAPT CH, SAN	Lee	432	260	15	0	1	1	3	3	6	1	8	0	1886	1983	A	159	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
FAIRVIEW BAPT CH, WE	Moore	200	140	6	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	1961	1993	A	42	0	0	N	N	Y	1
FAITH, CAMERON		35	35	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1981	1988	A	18	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
FLINT HILL, ROBBINS	Moore	108	108	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1900	1966	A	90	0	0	Y	N	N	1
IVES MEMORIAL, PINEB	MOORE	455	341	9	0	0	1	2	6	0	0	0	2	1900	1985	C	100	0	1	Y	Y	Y	1
LEMON SPRINGS BAPT C	LEE	188	154	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1924	1994	B	67	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
MIDDLE CROSS BAPT CH	MOORE	198	198	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	1980	1991	B	100	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
NEW FREEDOM BAPT MIS	Moore	24	24	4	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	4	0	1995	1995	A	32	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
NEW HOME BAPT CH, VA	Moore	229	221	19	0	0	1	2	9	7	0	2	0	1951	1989	A	140	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
PINE GROVE BAPT CH	MOORE	188	141	4	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	1889	1985	A	88	0	0	Y	N	N	1
PINEYWOOD, CAMERON	MOORE	250	170	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	1926	1980	A	70	0	0	N	N	N	1
PLEASANT HILL BAPT C		289	221	4	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	8	0	1954	1997	A	125	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
RED BRANCH BAPT CH	MOORE	334	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1922	1997	A	134	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
ROBBINS FIRST	Moore	327	279	10	0	3	2	0	1	4	0	2	0	1935	1991	C	180	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
SOUTHERN PINES FIRST	Moore	1150	998	28	0	3	11	1	4	9	0	57	5	1879	1964	E	495	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
TAYLOR MEMORIAL BAPT	Moore	158	138	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1924	1982	A	110	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
UNITY GROVE BAPT CH		100	64	18	0	0	1	6	8	1	2	6	0	1954	1997	A	80	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
VASS FIRST, VASS,	MOORE	270	162	6	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	9	0	1911	1971	C	0	0	0	Y	N	N	1
VICTORY COMMUNITY BA	Moore	223	223	15	0	1	1	4	4	5	0	29	0	1983	1988	A	115	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
WEST END FIRST		170	123	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	1939	1994	D	50	0	0	Y	N	N	1
TOTALS		8363	6318	227	0	20	40	36	52	63	8	219	66				3226	0	1				

ASSOCIATION
SANDHILLS BAPT ASSN

15-TOTAL SS ENROLLMENT
a-Preschool Birth-5
b-Children 6-11
c-Youth 12-17
d-Adults 18-24
e-Adults 25-34
f-Adults 35-54
g-Adults 55 & Up
h-General Officers
i-Other Bible Study
16-SS Average Weekly Attendance
17-SS Member Not Member of Congregation
18-Vacation Bible School

Congregation	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
ABERDEEN FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aberdeen First Bapti	263	18	26	43	19	30	52	69	6	0	160	0	58
ASHLEY HEIGHTS, ABER	214	25	29	23	15	27	41	52	2	0	80	5	115
BEAVER CREEK, CAMERO	125	21	31	20	12	16	15	10	0	35	81	0	200
BETHLEHEM BAPT CH	80	11	13	4	7	5	5	20	3	12	55	2	99
BEULAH HILL BAPT CH	144	10	17	24	2	17	17	52	5	0	83	4	50
CALVARY BAPT CH, CAR	84	4	6	16	2	11	18	21	6	0	69	10	98
CAMERON BAPT CH	197	7	21	21	7	26	63	38	4	10	157	2	154
CARTHAGE FIRST	139	6	18	23	8	30	0	50	4	0	65	8	43
Cornerstone Baptist	73	7	9	5	7	10	21	12	2	0	42	11	81
Eagle Springs Baptis	43	2	3	4	3	5	9	15	2	0	31	0	0
EMMANUEL BAPT CH, CA	78	3	15	16	15	17	2	10	0	0	43	3	100
EPHESUS BAPT CH, SAN	284	24	20	40	21	25	34	89	3	28	116	6	211
FAIRVIEW BAPT CH, WE	59	8	10	11	2	10	9	9	0	0	40	1	46
FAITH, CAMERON	24	3	5	0	5	3	4	2	2	0	16	0	0
FLINT HILL, ROBBINS	108	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IVES MEMORIAL, PINEB	166	14	29	22	11	32	17	27	4	10	61	0	106
LEMON SPRINGS BAPT C	114	13	22	9	6	12	13	39	0	0	62	0	77
MIDDLE CROSS BAPT CH	130	10	25	11	9	23	21	14	17	0	53	4	101
NEW FREEDOM BAPT MIS	42	2	7	13	2	6	7	0	5	0	26	0	0
NEW HOME BAPT CH, VA	229	24	17	28	32	29	51	47	1	0	110	30	125
PINE GROVE BAPT CH	136	24	9	13	15	19	25	31	0	0	73	0	75
PINEYWOOD, CAMERON	111	12	22	8	10	6	10	26	17	0	70	0	52
PLEASANT HILL BAPT C	120	7	17	12	5	15	10	59	2	0	92	30	90
RED BRANCH BAPT CH	214	23	40	37	17	29	30	35	3	0	110	0	74
ROBBINS FIRST	260	9	36	25	19	12	72	82	5	0	106	18	125
SOUTHERN PINES FIRST	729	103	107	68	15	91	189	149	7	0	374	62	222
TAYLOR MEMORIAL BAPT	151	10	17	33	15	19	20	32	5	0	77	9	77
UNITY GROVE BAPT CH	59	8	4	4	4	0	15	24	0	0	40	10	42
VASS FIRST, VASS,	85	16	10	11	8	7	16	12	4	1	39	3	71
VICTORY COMMUNITY BA	108	10	14	15	0	8	10	46	5	0	64	0	140
WEST END FIRST	81	10	13	10	9	7	11	18	3	0	45	0	68
TOTALS	4650	444	612	569	302	547	807	1090	117	96	2440	218	2700

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

For 1996-97 Associational Year

ASSOCIATION
SANDHILLS BAPT ASSN

19-TOTAL ONGOING DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING
a-Ongoing Preschool B-5
b-Ongoing Children 6-11
c-Ongoing Youth 12-17
d-Ongoing Adult 18 & Up
e-DT General Officers

20-TOTAL SHORT-TERM DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING
a-Short-Term Preschool
b-Short-Term Children
c-Short-Term Youth
d-Short-Term Adults
19+20-Total DT Enrollment/Participation

Congregation	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	19+20
ABERDEEN FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aberdeen First Bapti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASHLEY HEIGHTS, ABER	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	13	10	23
BEAVER CREEK, CAMERO	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	20
BETHLEHEM BAPT CH	29	0	0	0	28	1	3	0	0	0	3	32
BEULAH HILL BAPT CH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY BAPT CH, CAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAMERON BAPT CH	35	1	9	9	15	1	20	0	0	12	8	55
CARTHAGE FIRST	40	0	0	25	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Cornerstone Baptist	50	5	6	8	24	7	6	0	0	0	6	56
Eagle Springs Baptis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMMANUEL BAPT CH, CA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EPHESUS BAPT CH, SAN	89	0	6	39	35	9	0	0	0	0	0	89
FAIRVIEW BAPT CH, WE	9	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
FAITH, CAMERON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLINT HILL, ROBBINS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IVES MEMORIAL, PINEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	8	16	6	30
LEMON SPRINGS BAPT C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDDLE CROSS BAPT CH	30	5	0	4	20	1	0	0	0	0	0	30
NEW FREEDOM BAPT MIS	26	2	5	6	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	26
NEW HOME BAPT CH, VA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE GROVE BAPT CH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINEYWOOD, CAMERON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL BAPT C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RED BRANCH BAPT CH	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
ROBBINS FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTHERN PINES FIRST	57	0	6	49	0	2	318	0	0	0	318	375
TAYLOR MEMORIAL BAPT	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	12	0	0	12
UNITY GROVE BAPT CH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VASS FIRST, VASS,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VICTORY COMMUNITY BA	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	3	2	2	9
WEST END FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	365	13	32	140	157	23	446	2	23	43	353	811

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION For 1996-97 Associational Year

ASSOCIATION
SANDHILLS BAPT ASSN

21-TOTAL MUSIC MINISTRY ENROLLMENT
a-Preschool 3-5 Years
b-Children 6-11 Years
c-Youth 12-17 Years
d-Adult Choirs 18 & Up
e-Other Music Groups

Congregation	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
ABERDEEN FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aberdeen First Bapti	120	12	24	21	35	28
ASHLEY HEIGHTS, ABER	76	0	14	10	40	12
BEAVER CREEK, CAMERO	43	0	8	10	20	5
BETHLEHEM BAPT CH	15	0	0	0	15	0
BEULAH HILL BAPT CH	55	5	6	6	30	8
CALVARY BAPT CH, CAR	49	3	7	1	31	7
CAMERON BAPT CH	68	6	13	3	46	0
CARTHAGE FIRST	20	0	0	0	20	0
Cornerstone Baptist	46	3	5	5	32	1
Eagle Springs Baptis	18	0	0	0	18	0
EMMANUEL BAPT CH, CA	37	0	2	5	30	0
EPHESUS BAPT CH, SAN	75	7	10	23	32	3
FAIRVIEW BAPT CH, WE	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH, CAMERON	5	0	0	0	0	5
FLINT HILL, ROBBINS	38	0	0	0	38	0
IVES MEMORIAL, PINEB	35	3	3	3	20	6
LEMON SPRINGS BAPT C	45	6	7	10	15	7
MIDDLE CROSS BAPT CH	49	6	9	4	25	5
NEW FREEDOM BAPT MIS	4	0	0	0	0	4
NEW HOME BAPT CH, VA	67	12	8	10	35	2
PINE GROVE BAPT CH	27	2	3	4	18	0
PINEYWOOD, CAMERON	23	0	4	4	15	0
PLEASANT HILL BAPT C	50	0	12	10	26	2
RED BRANCH BAPT CH	49	6	8	5	30	0
ROBBINS FIRST	60	0	27	0	27	6
SOUTHERN PINES FIRST	265	42	70	29	90	34
TAYLOR MEMORIAL BAPT	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNITY GROVE BAPT CH	25	0	0	0	25	0
VASS FIRST, VASS,	30	6	6	2	16	0
VICTORY COMMUNITY BA	49	5	12	10	22	0
WEST END FIRST	20	0	6	0	14	0
TOTALS	1463	124	264	175	765	135

ASSOCIATION
SANDHILLS BAPT ASSN

26-Undesignated Gifts
27-Designated Gifts
28-Other Receipts
29-Cooperative Program
30-Associational Missions
31-State Missions
32-Annie Armstrong
33-Lottie Moon
34-Other SBC Mission Expenditures
35-Non-SBC Mission Expenditures
36-Value of Congregational Property
37-Congregational Debt

Congregation	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
ABERDEEN FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aberdeen First Bapti	283311	86723	0	17991	5500	557	2600	4629	1000	0	1500000	0
ASHLEY HEIGHTS, ABER	83517	8801	0	11445	4649	180	1094	1700	0	0	350000	0
BEAVER CREEK, CAMERO	64482	1754	0	4582	1938	0	200	415	0	3000	200000	0
BETHLEHEM BAPT CH	67512	3414	0	9558	2837	531	1056	866	0	0	800000	18000
BEULAH HILL BAPT CH	100175	2653	573	2000	2000	0	898	1580	1200	9560	738000	0
CALVARY BAPT CH, CAR	51655	13515	0	1200	2300	3620	0	1040	400	0	325000	0
CAMERON BAPT CH	110435	8518	3262	4864	4864	316	397	4484	3155	0	1250000	0
CARTHAGE FIRST	92791	13510	6000	3333	3333	202	419	1201	1223	7645	1750000	0
Cornerstone Baptist	74150	7307	0	1800	1800	0	0	757	640	6960	392000	47000
Eagle Springs Baptis	55919	6923	8088	4911	1817	654	1162	1180	524	4385	250000	0
EMMANUEL BAPT CH, CA	67938	1893	3025	0	825	0	17	36	900	0	225000	0
EPHESUS BAPT CH, SAN	116417	26851	638	20202	3565	990	1748	3499	1696	2975	479048	0
FAIRVIEW BAPT CH, WE	62830	4101	2239	1155	750	0	539	1453	3432	550	220000	0
FAITH, CAMERON	11807	934	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85000	5074
FLINT HILL, ROBBINS	132000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100000
IVES MEMORIAL, PINEB	109901	18269	0	11552	3300	0	1542	1777	1200	0	300000	0
LEMON SPRINGS BAPT C	69449	11328	808	6800	2700	467	620	4172	434	1395	445100	0
MIDDLE CROSS BAPT CH	1563	58907	0	600	600	0	717	563	0	0	145000	32226
NEW FREEDOM BAPT MIS	16570	4197	6400	1160	497	0	562	590	0	0	0	0
NEW HOME BAPT CH, VA	147717	42277	0	0	600	600	0	300	5700	6465	1285000	350000
PINE GROVE BAPT CH	35847	1649	0	1049	300	413	20	500	0	300	300000	0
PINEYWOOD, CAMERON	51520	4732	0	0	0	0	852	600	0	2214	190000	0
PLEASANT HILL BAPT C	84000	5500	0	5500	5500	150	3100	1500	0	0	716000	0
RED BRANCH BAPT CH	99129	22443	290	4600	2000	166	1062	1288	0	5554	800000	53000
ROBBINS FIRST	176677	29666	1200	18351	7548	1000	1662	2895	600	6631	825000	25700
SOUTHERN PINES FIRST	615463	110814	89282	37350	9965	4000	7705	16852	8819	18483	3066000	607953
TAYLOR MEMORIAL BAPT	44773	23391	472	2017	1234	275	476	2821	838	1027	458900	35000
UNITY GROVE BAPT CH	38747	5930	0	0	500	0	446	650	0	0	750000	0
VASS FIRST, VASS,	69633	26998	0	5500	2000	510	1589	3086	3518	0	850000	0
VICTORY COMMUNITY BA	72027	18154	1568	2706	2706	2169	1514	4301	4076	1457	400000	0
WEST END FIRST	33303	1507	0	1200	600	0	161	203	368	503	400000	0
TOTALS	3041258	572659	123845	181426	76228	16800	32158	64938	39723	79104	19495048	1273953

ASSOCIATION
SANDHILLS BAPT ASSN

22-MISSION PROJECTS PARTICIPATION
a-Local Community
b-State/National
c-International
23-TOTAL WMU ENROLLMENT
a-Mission Friends B-5
b-Ages 6-11
c-Ages 12-17
d-Ages 18 & Up
e-WMU Leadership Team
24-TOTAL BROTHERHOOD ENROLLMENT
a-Ages 6-11
b-Ages 12-17
c-Ages 18 & Up
d-Mission Action Groups
25-Other Missions Education

Congregation	22	22a	22b	22c	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	24	24a	24b	24c	24d	25
ABERDEEN FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aberdeen First Bapti	46	20	25	1	74	8	14	0	42	10	22	12	0	10	0	0
ASHLEY HEIGHTS, ABER	15	15	0	0	53	14	5	10	20	4	21	13	3	5	0	0
BEAVER CREEK, CAMERO	0	0	0	0	51	6	12	15	15	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHLEHEM BAPT CH	46	45	1	0	35	4	10	0	14	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEULAH HILL BAPT CH	24	10	14	0	9	0	0	0	9	0	10	0	0	10	0	0
CALVARY BAPT CH, CAR	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAMERON BAPT CH	32	22	10	0	63	7	8	7	39	2	23	3	5	14	1	0
CARTHAGE FIRST	15	15	0	0	50	0	8	10	32	0	20	12	8	0	0	0
Cornerstone Baptist	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eagle Springs Baptis	35	20	15	0	11	1	1	4	0	5	30	0	0	0	30	0
EMMANUEL BAPT CH, CA	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EPHESUS BAPT CH, SAN	190	100	75	15	66	13	11	13	26	3	42	6	12	24	0	0
FAIRVIEW BAPT CH, WE	7	0	7	0	13	0	1	3	7	2	13	3	9	1	0	0
FAITH, CAMERON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLINT HILL, ROBBINS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IVES MEMORIAL, PINEB	87	75	11	1	53	3	11	8	25	6	12	6	6	0	0	1
LEMON SPRINGS BAPT C	24	18	6	0	34	4	4	6	15	5	30	4	4	10	12	3
MIDDLE CROSS BAPT CH	300	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
NEW FREEDOM BAPT MIS	0	0	0	0	12	3	7	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW HOME BAPT CH, VA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE GROVE BAPT CH	3	2	0	1	28	0	0	6	18	4	5	0	0	5	0	0
PINEYWOOD, CAMERON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL BAPT C	0	0	0	0	54	9	2	8	30	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
RED BRANCH BAPT CH	32	30	1	1	47	5	12	10	15	5	23	13	6	3	1	0
ROBBINS FIRST	224	190	32	2	88	6	9	17	48	8	28	8	0	20	0	0
SOUTHERN PINES FIRST	58	25	29	4	129	28	32	16	41	12	47	47	0	0	0	0
TAYLOR MEMORIAL BAPT	0	0	0	0	42	11	10	0	18	3	8	8	0	0	0	0
UNITY GROVE BAPT CH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VASS FIRST, VASS,	0	0	0	0	16	10	6	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0
VICTORY COMMUNITY BA	65	64	0	1	46	4	5	15	20	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEST END FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1205	753	326	126	1011	136	168	148	434	103	338	139	53	102	44	27

DIGEST OF CONGREGATIONAL PROFILES

For 1996-97 Associational Year

ASSOCIATION
SANDHILLS BAPT ASSN

1-Total Membership
3-Total Baptisms
4-Other Additions
15-Total SS Enrollment
16-SS Average Attendance
18-Vacation Bible School
19+20-Total DT Enrollment/Participation
21-MM Total Enrollment
23-WMU Total Enrollment
24-Brotherhood Total Enrollment
26+27+28-Total Receipts
29 thru 35-Total Mission Expenditures
29-Cooperative Program
30-Associational Missions
36-Value of Congregational Property
37-Congregational Debt

Congregation	1	3	4	15	16	18	19+20	21	23	24	26+27+28	29-35	29	30	36	37
ABERDEEN FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aberdeen First Bapti	649	5	18	263	160	58	0	120	74	22	370034	32277	17991	5500	1500000	0
ASHLEY HEIGHTS, ABER	349	1	5	214	80	115	23	76	53	21	92318	19068	11445	4649	350000	0
BEAVER CREEK, CAMERO	169	18	5	125	81	200	20	43	51	0	66236	10135	4582	1938	200000	0
BETHLEHEM BAPT CH	223	4	4	80	55	99	32	15	35	0	70926	14848	9558	2837	800000	18000
BEULAH HILL BAPT CH	379	4	1	144	83	50	0	55	9	10	103401	17238	2000	2000	738000	0
CALVARY BAPT CH, CAR	196	0	2	84	69	98	0	49	15	0	65170	8560	1200	2300	325000	0
CAMERON BAPT CH	364	16	12	197	157	154	55	68	63	23	122215	18080	4864	4864	1250000	0
CARTHAGE FIRST	317	4	9	139	65	43	40	20	50	20	112301	17356	3333	3333	1750000	0
Cornerstone Baptist	63	5	20	73	42	81	56	46	0	0	81457	11957	1800	1800	392000	47000
Eagle Springs Baptis	188	5	0	43	31	0	0	18	11	30	70930	14633	4911	1817	250000	0
EMMANUEL BAPT CH, CA	138	5	0	78	43	100	0	37	22	0	72856	1778	0	825	225000	0
EPHESUS BAPT CH, SAN	432	15	8	284	116	211	89	75	66	42	143906	34675	20202	3565	479048	0
FAIRVIEW BAPT CH, WE	200	6	0	59	40	46	9	0	13	13	69170	7879	1155	750	220000	0
FAITH, CAMERON	35	1	0	24	16	0	0	5	0	0	12741	0	0	0	85000	5074
FLINT HILL, ROBBINS	108	4	0	108	0	0	0	38	0	0	132000	0	0	0	0	100000
IVES MEMORIAL, PINEB	455	9	0	166	61	106	30	35	53	12	128170	19371	11552	3300	300000	0
LEMON SPRINGS BAPT C	188	1	0	114	62	77	0	45	34	30	81585	16588	6800	2700	445100	0
MIDDLE CROSS BAPT CH	198	0	8	130	53	101	30	49	0	0	60470	2480	600	600	145000	32226
NEW FREEDOM BAPT MIS	24	4	4	42	26	0	26	4	12	0	27167	2809	1160	497	0	0
NEW HOME BAPT CH, VA	229	19	2	229	110	125	0	67	0	0	189994	13665	0	600	1285000	350000
PINE GROVE BAPT CH	188	4	2	136	73	75	0	27	28	5	37496	2582	1049	300	300000	0
PINEYWOOD, CAMERON	250	3	2	111	70	52	0	23	0	0	56252	3666	0	0	190000	0
PLEASANT HILL BAPT C	289	4	8	120	92	90	0	50	54	0	89500	15750	5500	5500	716000	0
RED BRANCH BAPT CH	334	8	1	214	110	74	5	49	47	23	121862	14670	4600	2000	800000	53000
ROBBINS FIRST	327	10	2	260	106	125	0	60	88	28	207543	38687	18351	7548	825000	25700
SOUTHERN PINES FIRST	1150	28	57	729	374	222	375	265	129	47	815559	103174	37350	9965	3066000	607953
TAYLOR MEMORIAL BAPT	158	3	1	151	77	77	12	0	42	8	68636	8688	2017	1234	458900	35000
UNITY GROVE BAPT CH	100	18	6	59	40	42	0	25	0	0	44677	1596	0	500	750000	0
VASS FIRST, VASS,	270	6	9	85	39	71	0	30	16	4	96631	16203	5500	2000	850000	0
VICTORY COMMUNITY BA	223	15	29	108	64	140	9	49	46	0	91749	18929	2706	2706	400000	0
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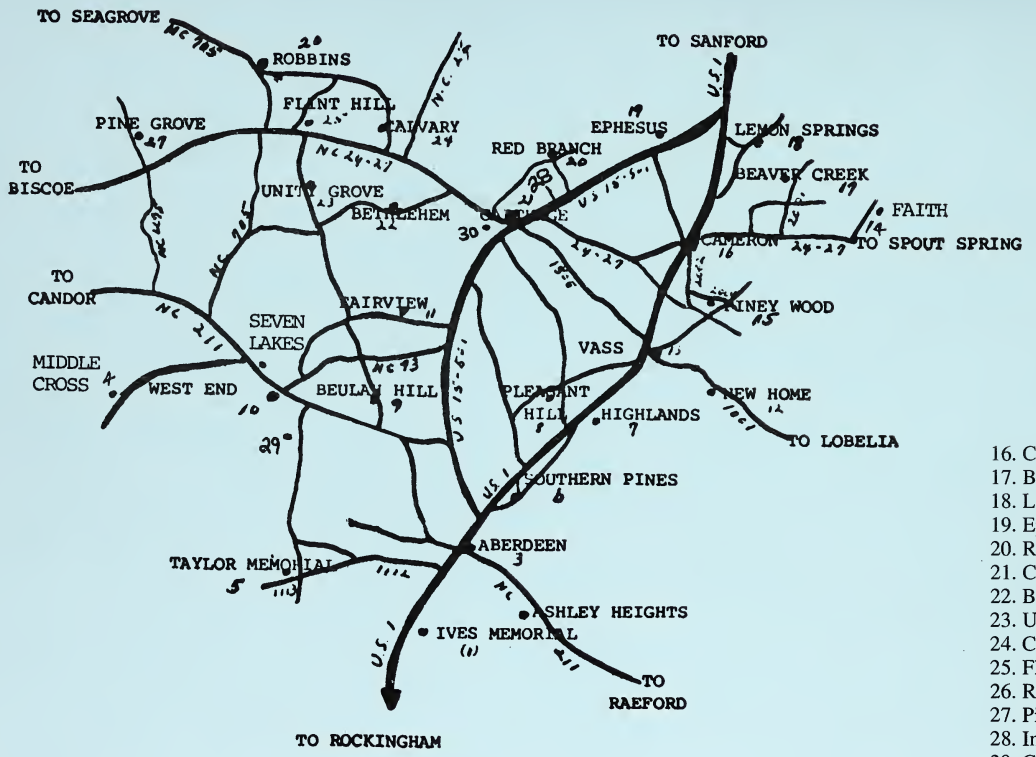
XII. Map Showing the Location of Churches of the Sandhills Baptist Association



1. Ives Memorial
2. Ashley Heights
3. Aberdeen
4. Middle Cross
5. Taylor Memorial
6. Southern Pines
7. Highlands
8. Pleasant Hill
9. Beulah Hill
10. West End
11. Fairview
12. New Home
13. Vass
14. Faith
15. Pineywood
16. Cameron
17. Beaver Creek
18. Lemon Springs
19. Ephesus
20. Red Branch
21. Carthage
22. Bethlehem
23. Unity Grove
24. Calvary
25. Flint Hill
26. Robbins
27. Pine Grove
28. Immanuel
29. Cornerstone
30. New Freedom Mission
31. Sandhills Baptit Association
32. Eagle Springs

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